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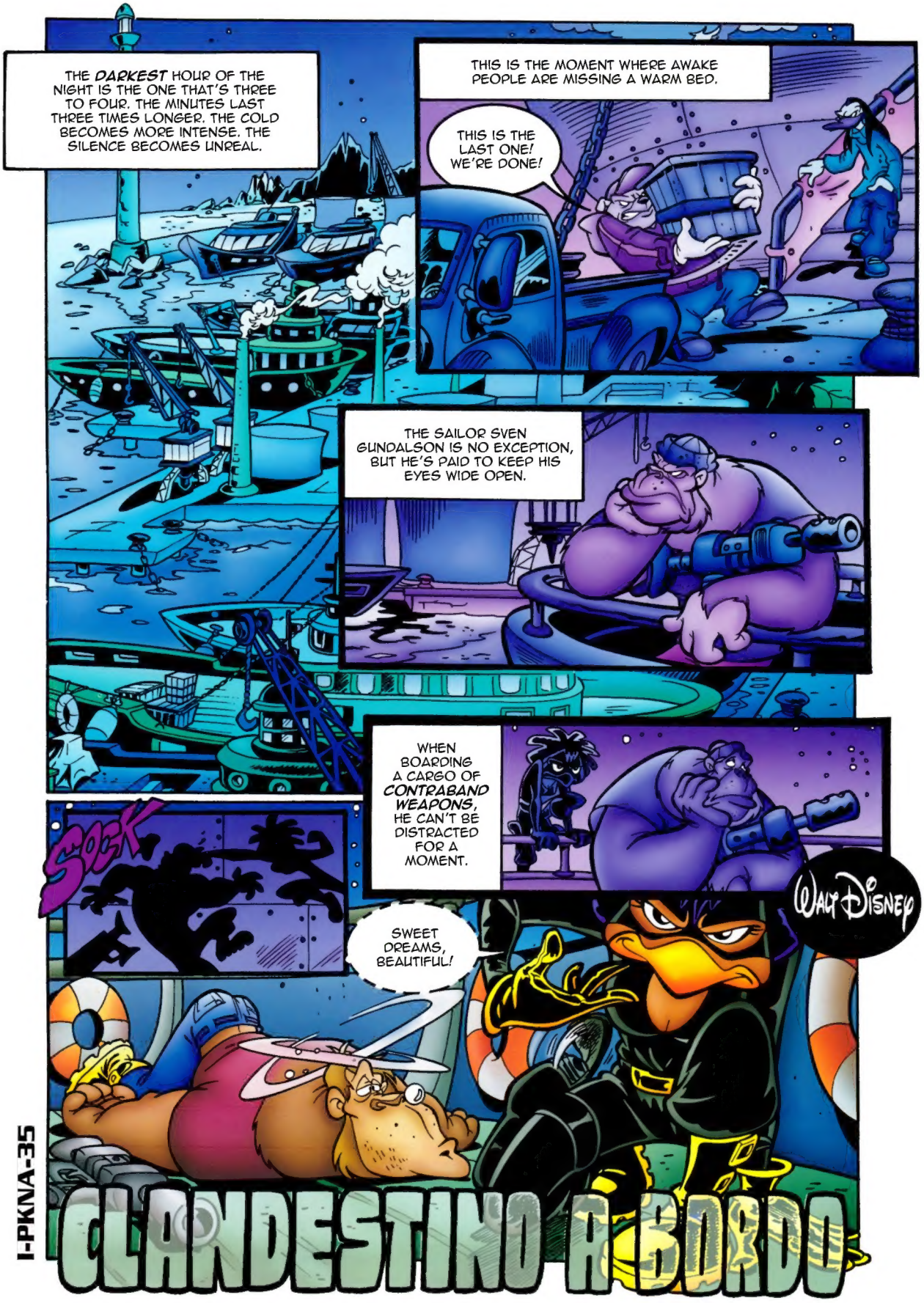
THE DARKEST HOUR OF THE NIGHT IS THE ONE THAT'S THREE TO FOUR. THE MINUTES LAST THREE TIMES LONGER. THE COLD BECOMES MORE INTENSE. THE SILENCE BECOMES UNREAL.
THIS IS THE MOMENT WHERE AWAKE PEOPLE ARE MISSING A WARM BED.
THIS IS THE LAST ONE! WE'RE DONE!
THE SAILOR SVEN GUNDALSON IS NO EXCEPTION, BUT HE'S PAID TO KEEP HIS EYES WIDE OPEN.
WHEN BOARDING A CARGO OF CONTRABAND WEAPONS, HE CAN'T BE DISTRACTED FOR A MOMENT.
SOCK
SWEET DREAMS, BEAUTIFUL!
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THE INFORMATION WAS CORRECT. I JUST HOPE THAT REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE IN TIME!
THESE GUYS SEEM LIKE THEY WANT TO QUICKLY WEIGH ANCHOR!
HEY, YOU!
OH NO! THE WALRUS WOKE UP!
STOP WHERE YOU ARE! DON'T MOVE!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S A SNOOPER, SIR! SHE MUST BE A COP OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT! AND SHE MAY NOT BE ALONE!
LET'S GET RID OF HER AND GET OUT OF HERE! WE'LL CHECK THE CARGO OFFSHORE!
HMM...

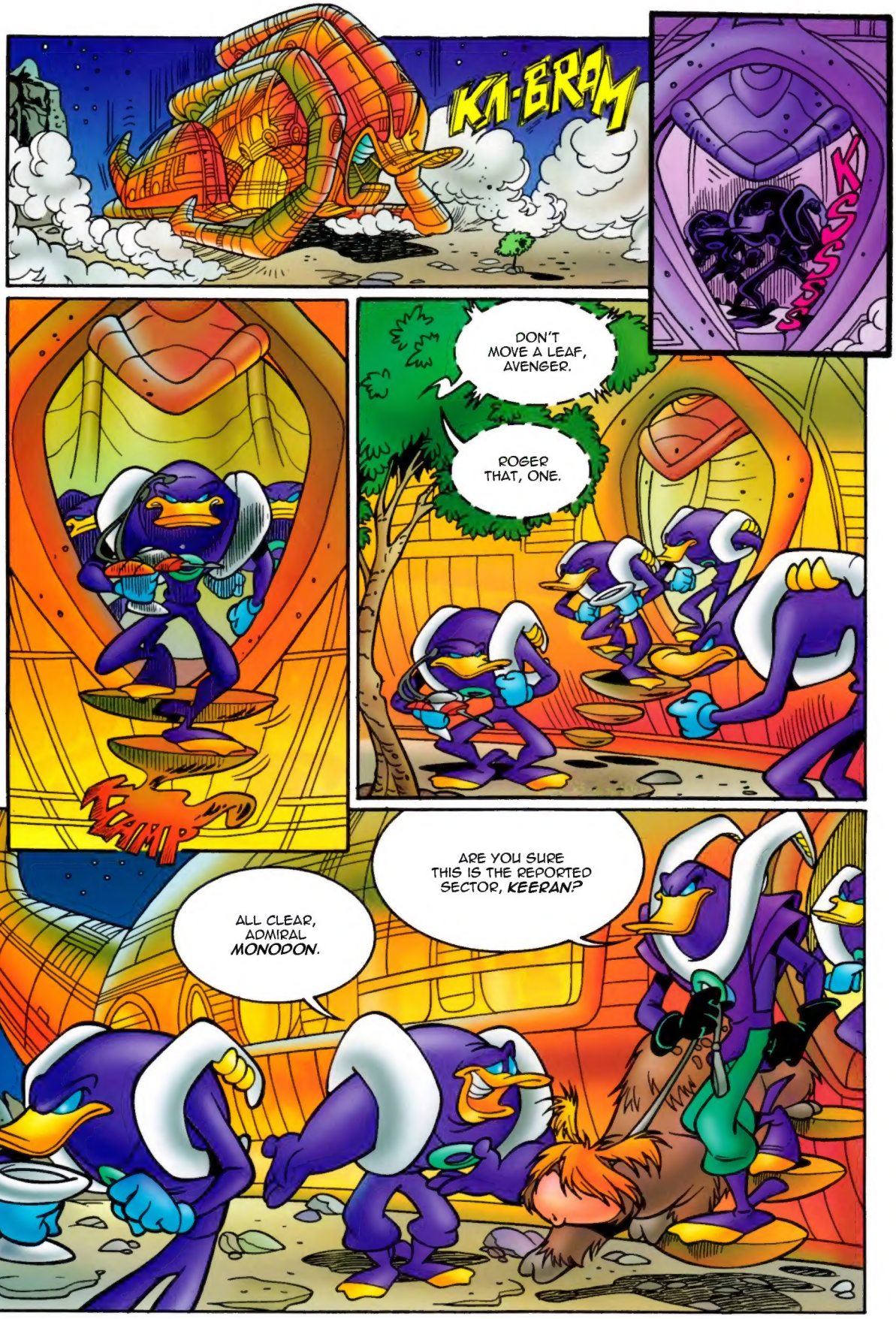
LOCK HER UP IN THERE! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF HER LATER!
NO! NOT HERE!
WHY NOT?
BECAUSE IT'S SMALL AND TIGHT! IT'S UNCOMFORTABLE FOR A GIRL! AND...
!
... AND SOMEONE'S ALREADY THERE! HE HE!
MGGFFH...
THE CAPTAIN?!
BY NEPTUNE'S BEARD! GET ME OUT OF HERE!
BUT IF HE'S THE CAPTAIN... WHO ARE YOU?
COME ON, IT'S NOT DIFFICULT.
BZZZZK
HOW MANY MORE MASKED DUCKS DO YOU KNOW?
ZUMP
YOU'RE ALL UNDER ARREST, PEOPLE!
BZZT-ZAP

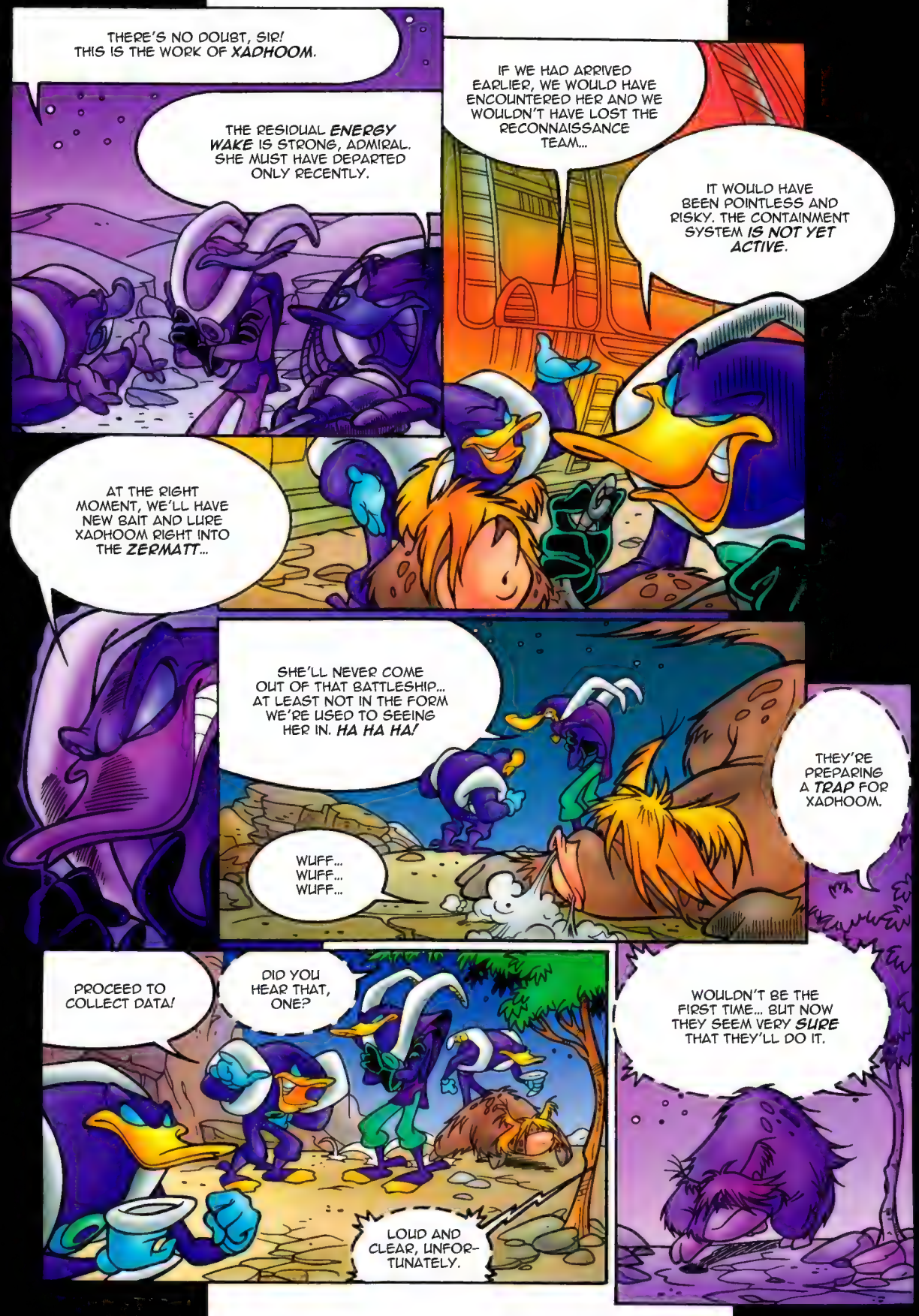
ZING
TUNG
ZWÖÖN
BLAM BLAM BLAM
GET OUT OF HERE, QUICK!
TAKE COVER, MARY ANN!
BUT THEY'RE ESCAPING!
CHACK
NOT AS LONG AS I HAVE ONE OF MY GRAVITATIONAL COMMUTATORS AT DISPOSAL!
URGH!
ULP!
STILL HAVE THE SAME IDEA, BOYS?
LANUVO
AND SO...
THOSE TRAFFICKERS WILL NO LONGER BE A PROBLEM. WE SHOULD WORK TOGETHER MORE OFTEN.
WITHOUT EXAGGERATION, THOUGH! I WOULDN'T WANT YOUR AGENTS TO BECOME JEALOUS OF ME, MARY ANN.
FBI
OH! MY CAR IS CALLING.
DRRRRR
YOUR PRESENCE IS NEED ELSEWHERE, HERO! IF YOU'RE DONE FOOLING AROUND, I SHOULD HAVE AN EMERGENCY ALL FOR YOU.
ANOTHER? TONIGHT, SOMEONE HAS DECIDED TO MAKE ME WORK OVERTIME.

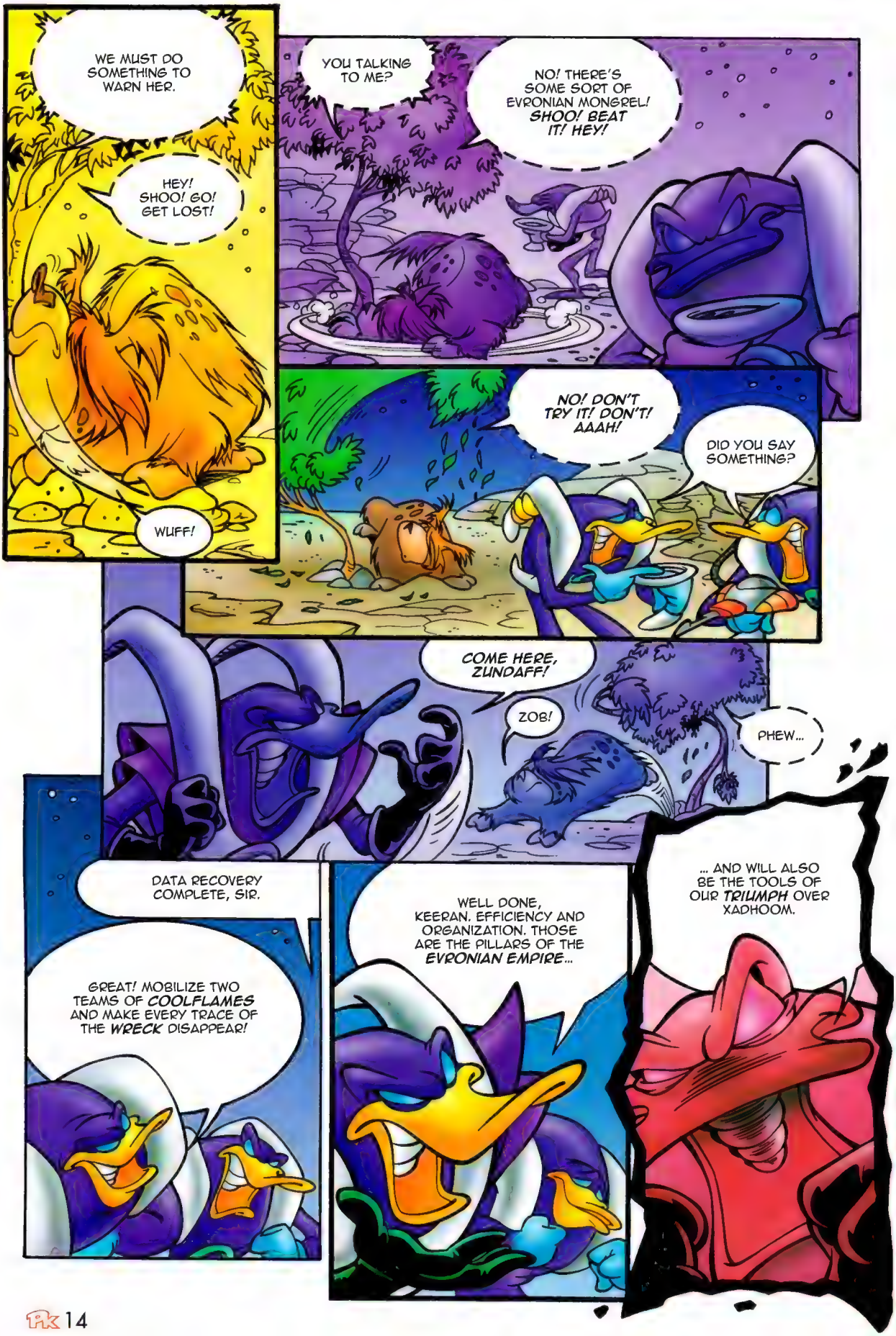
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME? A FIGHT BETWEEN GANGS? NOCTURNAL CLAMORING?
UM... MORE OR LESS.
SCA-KRUMBLE
BY EVRON! GET TO SAFETY!
THERE'S NO PLACE TO FIND SALVATION, SPACE VERMIN!
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE XADHOOM'S VENGEANCE!
ARGH!
IT'S BEAUTY EYES!
IN THE COMPANY OF WHAT REMAINS OF AN EVRONIAN RECONNAIS-SANCE TEAM.
XADH-OOM!
YOU'RE TOO LATE, DUCK AVENGER. PARTY'S OVER.

I SEE...
I INTERCEPTED THIS PATROL IN THE ORBIT OF PLUTO AND THE CHASE LED ME HERE.
I WAS HOPING TO MEET YOU IN DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES... BUT IN ANY CASE, IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
THEN TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT ME, BECAUSE YOU WON'T SEE ME AGAIN FOR A VERY LONG TIME!
THERE'S A LARGE MOVEMENT OF EVRONIANS UP THERE! THERE ARE SO MANY, HUNGRY AND DANGEROUS...
WIPING THEM OUT WILL BE A PLEASURE.
WAIT, XADHOOM...
WOOO

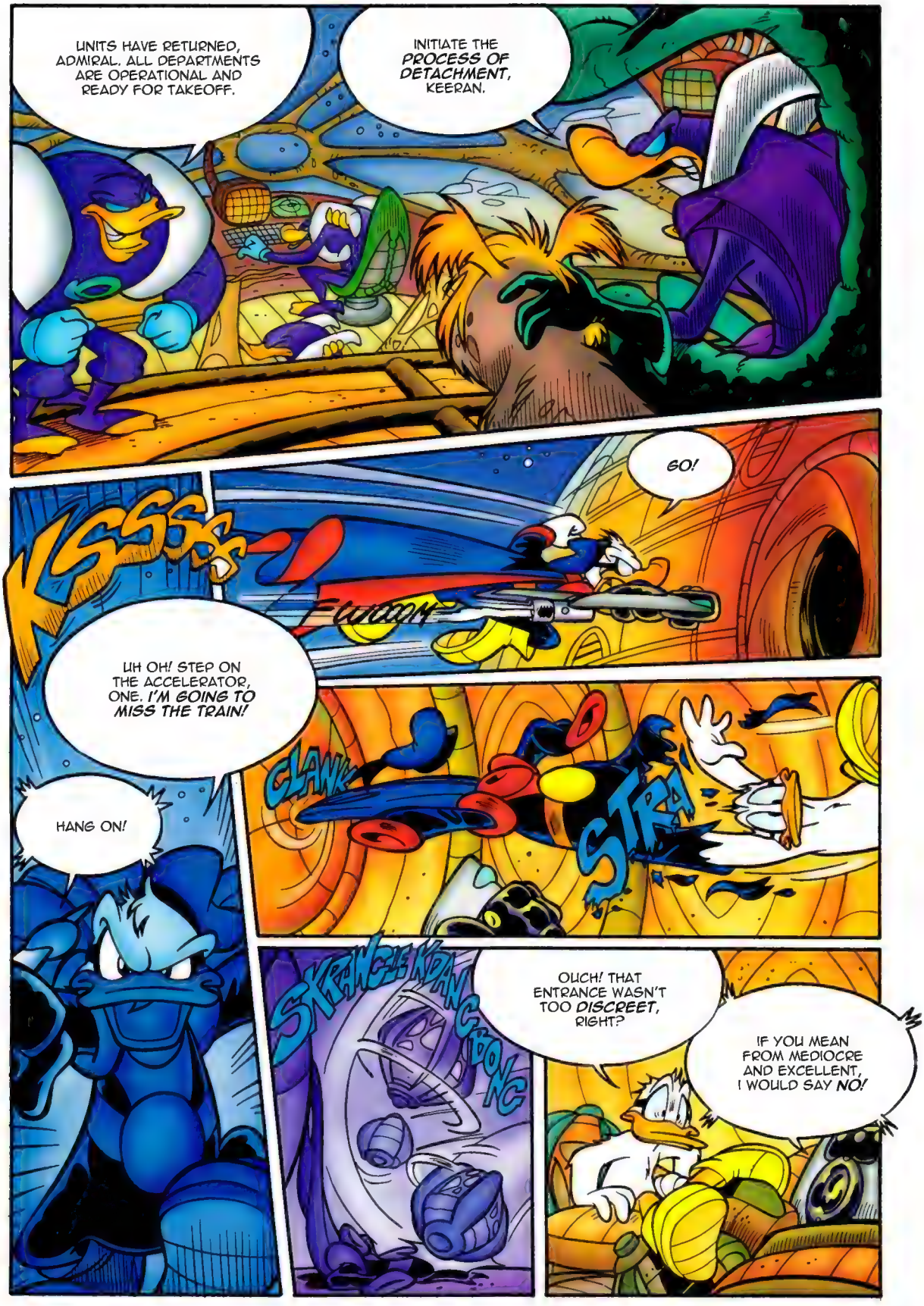
THE GRAND EVRONIAN MANEUVERS WORRY ME. WE'RE NOT READY TO FACE AN INVASION.
THEN YOU'D BETTER DISAPPEAR QUICKLY.
IF MY SENSORS DON'T DECEIVE ME, WE HAVE GUESTS COMING.
WEEEE WEEEE
NIGHT LIKE THIS MAKES ME MISS THE GOOD DAYS SPENT IN POLISHING COINS IN THE MONEY BIN.
EVRONIANS?
WHO ELSE? IF OUR IMPETUOUS FRIEND HADN'T LEFT SO QUICKLY, SHE WOULD HAVE ENJOYED THE COMPANY.
THEY'RE COMING!
FWMOOOOOO
HIDE, QUICKLY!
FWMOOOOOO
GASP! EASIER SAID THAN DONE!
USE THE MORPHOSYMBIOTIC COMMAND! DISGUISE YOURSELF!
WOOOOOSH
GOOD IDEA! IF IT WORKED BEFORE, IT WILL WORK EVEN NOW.
BZZZZK
CONGRATULATIONS.
OH WELL! IT'S THE FIRST THING THAT CAME TO MIND...
WOOOOOSH

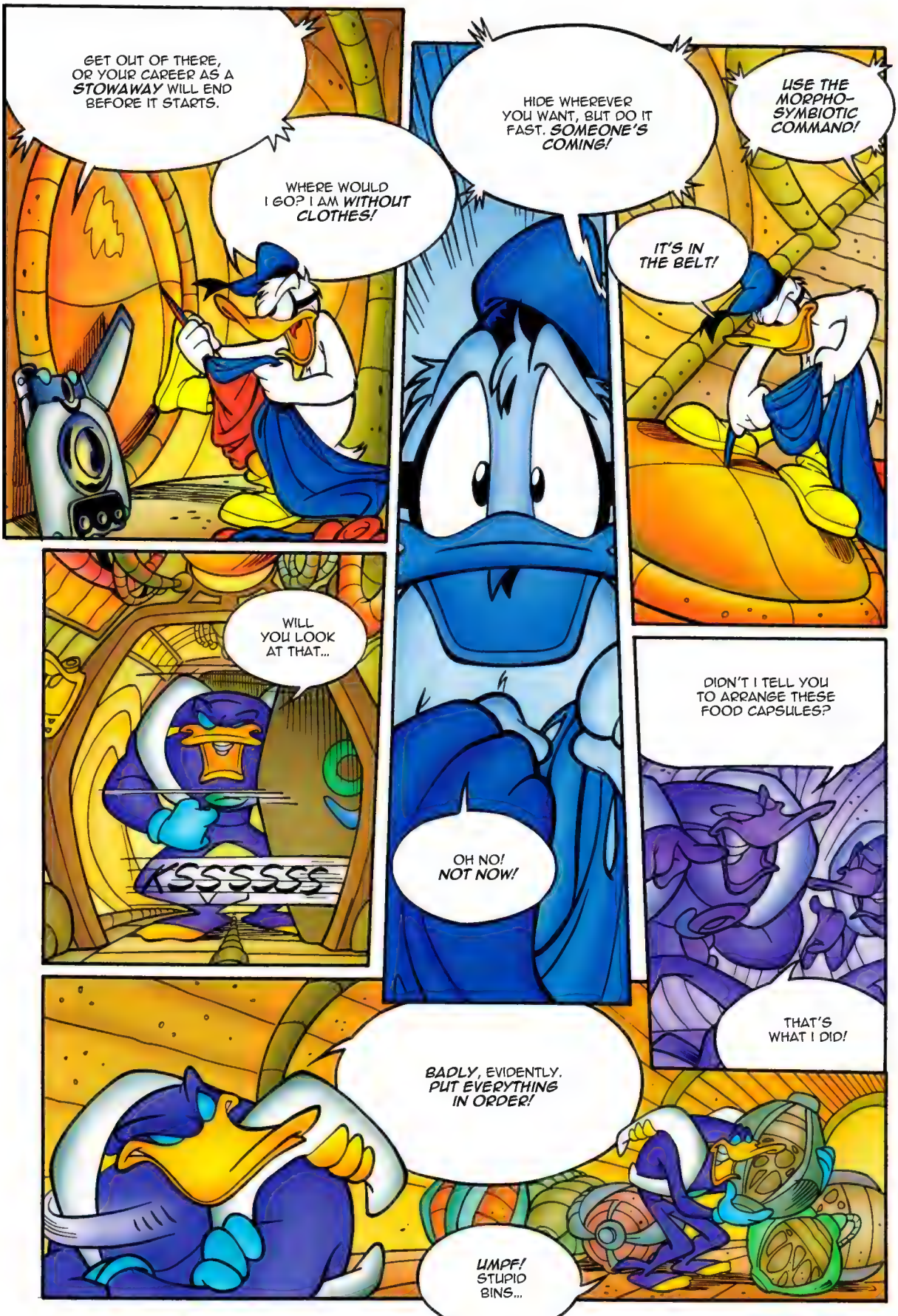

KA-BRAM
KSSSSS
DON'T MOVE A LEAF, AVENGER.
ROGER THAT, ONE.
KAMP
ALL CLEAR, ADMIRAL MONODON.
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE REPORTED SECTOR, KEERAN?


THERE'S NO DOUBT, SIR! THIS IS THE WORK OF XADHOOM.
THE RESIDUAL ENERGY WAKE IS STRONG, ADMIRAL. SHE MUST HAVE DEPARTED ONLY RECENTLY.
IF WE HAD ARRIVED EARLIER, WE WOULD HAVE ENCOUNTERED HER AND WE WOULDN'T HAVE LOST THE RECONNAISSANCE TEAM...
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN POINTLESS AND RISKY. THE CONTAINMENT SYSTEM IS NOT YET ACTIVE.
AT THE RIGHT MOMENT, WE'LL HAVE NEW BAIT AND LURE XADHOOM RIGHT INTO THE ZERMATT...
SHE'LL NEVER COME OUT OF THAT BATTLESHIP... AT LEAST NOT IN THE FORM WE'RE USED TO SEEING HER IN. HA HA HA!
WUFF... WUFF... WUFF...
THEY'RE PREPARING A TRAP FOR XADHOOM.
PROCEED TO COLLECT DATA!
DID YOU HEAR THAT, ONE?
LOUD AND CLEAR, UNFORTUNATELY.
WOULDN'T BE THE FIRST TIME... BUT NOW THEY SEEM VERY SURE THAT THEY'LL DO IT.

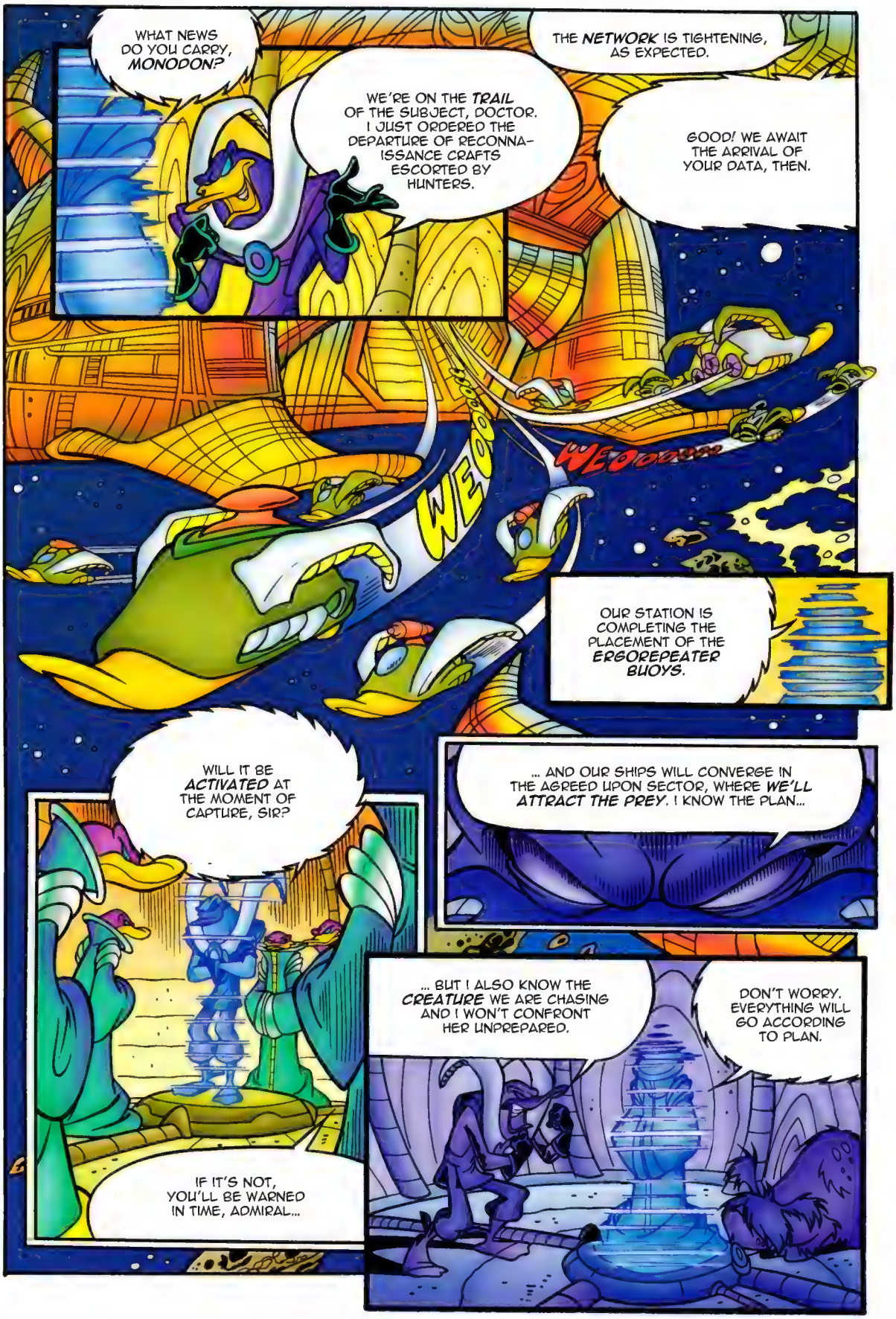

WE MUST DO SOMETHING TO WARN HER.
HEY! SHOO! GO! GET LOST!
WUFF!
YOU TALKING TO ME?
NO! THERE'S SOME SORT OF EVRONIAN MONGREL! SHOO! BEAT IT! HEY!
NO! DON'T TRY IT! DON'T! AAAH!
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
COME HERE, ZUNDAFF!
ZOB!
PHEW...
DATA RECOVERY COMPLETE, SIR.
GREAT! MOBILIZE TWO TEAMS OF COOLFLAMES AND MAKE EVERY TRACE OF THE WRECK DISAPPEAR!
WELL DONE, KEERAN. EFFICIENCY AND ORGANIZATION. THOSE ARE THE PILLARS OF THE EVRONIAN EMPIRE...
... AND WILL ALSO BE THE TOOLS OF OUR TRIUMPH OVER XADHOOM.

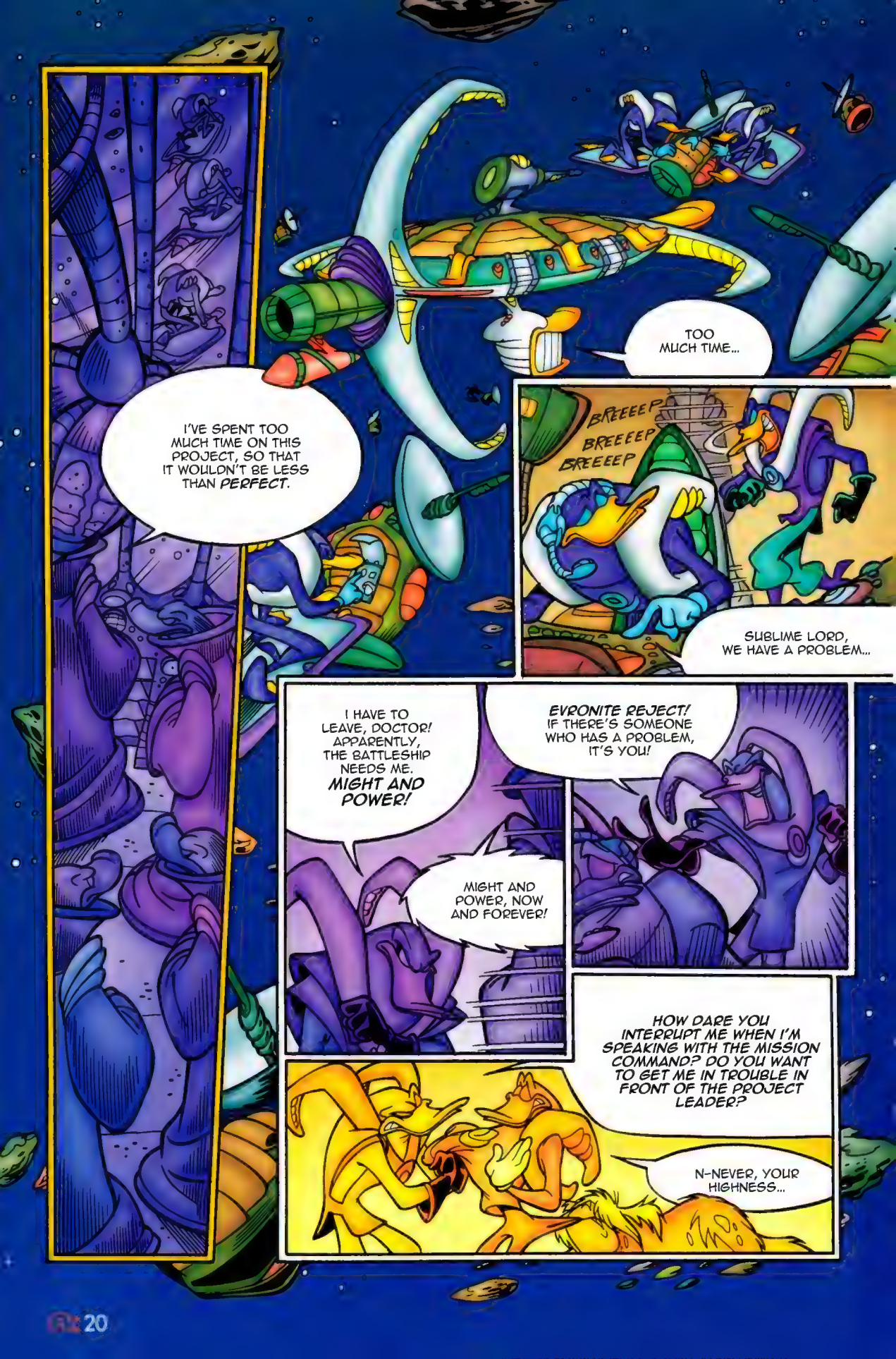
WHATEVER THERE'S IN THAT SHIP, WE MUST PREVENT THEM FROM PUTTING IT INTO OPERATION.
ANY IDEA ON HOW TO DO THAT, AVENGER?
KZZZZ
HOW ABOUT A NICE SABOTAGE?
I MEANT SENSIBLE IDEAS, PARTNER. YOU CAN'T GET ON BOARD.
I HAVE TO HURRY. THEY'RE LEAVING.
WAIT, DUCK AVENGER! I CAN'T BE IN THERE WITH YOU!
IT'S LESS RISKY THAN IT SOUNDS. IT WILL BE ENOUGH TO STAY HIDDEN AND JUMP OFF AT THE RIGHT TIME.
THE CONTACT WILL CEASE AS SOON AS YOU'RE OUTSID EARTH'S ORBIT! YOU'LL BE ALONE!
IN THIS CASE, YOU'LL THINK ABOUT IT. WISH ME GOOD LUCK!
DO YOU SUFFER FROM VERTIGO?
I HAVE ANOTHER KIND OF PROBLEM! I CAN'T TRANSFER ALL OF MY SOFTWARE TO THE X-TRANSFORMER IN SO LITTLE TIME!


UNITS HAVE RETURNED, ADMIRAL. ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE OPERATIONAL AND READY FOR TAKEOFF.
INITIATE THE PROCESS OF DETACHMENT, KEERAN.
GO!
KSSSS
FWOOM
UH OH! STEP ON THE ACCELERATOR, ONE. I'M GOING TO MISS THE TRAIN!
HANG ON!
CLANK
STRA
SKRANGLE KDANG CRONG
OUCH! THAT ENTRANCE WASN'T TOO DISCREET, RIGHT?
IF YOU MEAN FROM MEDIOCRE AND EXCELLENT, I WOULD SAY NO!


GET OUT OF THERE, OR YOUR CAREER AS A STOWAWAY WILL END BEFORE IT STARTS.
WHERE WOULD I GO? I AM WITHOUT CLOTHES!
HIDE WHEREVER YOU WANT, BUT DO IT FAST. SOMEONE'S COMING!
USE THE MORPHO-SYMBIOTIC COMMAND!
IT'S IN THE BELT!
WILL YOU LOOK AT THAT...
KSSSSSS
OH NO! NOT NOW!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO ARRANGE THESE FOOD CAPSULES?
THAT'S WHAT I DID!
BADLY, EVIDENTLY. PUT EVERYTHING IN ORDER!
UMPF! STUPID BINS...

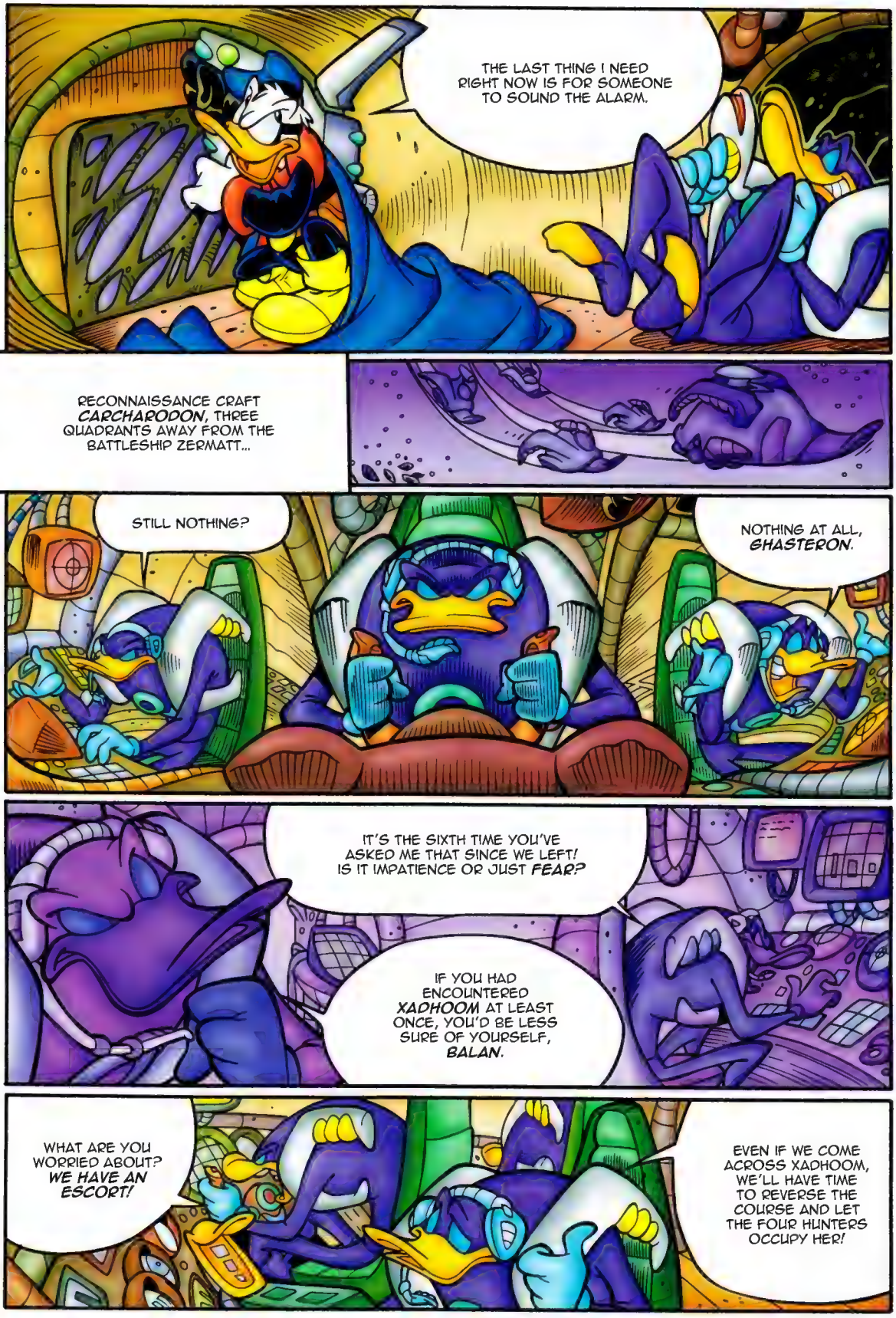
CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY, SPORE. YOU KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THE CONTENT IS TO THE ADMIRAL.
SURE. MASH FOR ZUNDAFF. BAH!
WHY CAN'T THAT BEAST FEED ON EMOTIONAL ENERGY LIKE EVERYONE ELSE?
KSSSSSS
PLEASE, ONE, DON'T SAY ANYTHING.
LET ME AT LEAST SAY GOODBYE, PARTNER.
BLORCH
THE JOURNEY HAS BEGUN... AND I... CRRRRZZZKK... I'M LOSING... CRRRZZZZZK... SIGNAL...
ONE...
... COME BACK SOON... CRRKKKZZZ... HERO...
WE HAVE ESTABLISHED CONTACT, ADMIRAL. YOU CAN SPEAK.
IT'S THE TECHNOLOGICAL STATION ACHERON. THE MISSION COMMAND IS LISTENING.
THE CONNECTION IS TERRIBLY DISTURBED. I HAVE NO IMAGE!
BZZZZZKKZKZKZZ
DOESN'T MATTER, ADMIRAL. I HEAR YOU LOUD AND CLEAR.
THE PROJECT LEADER!

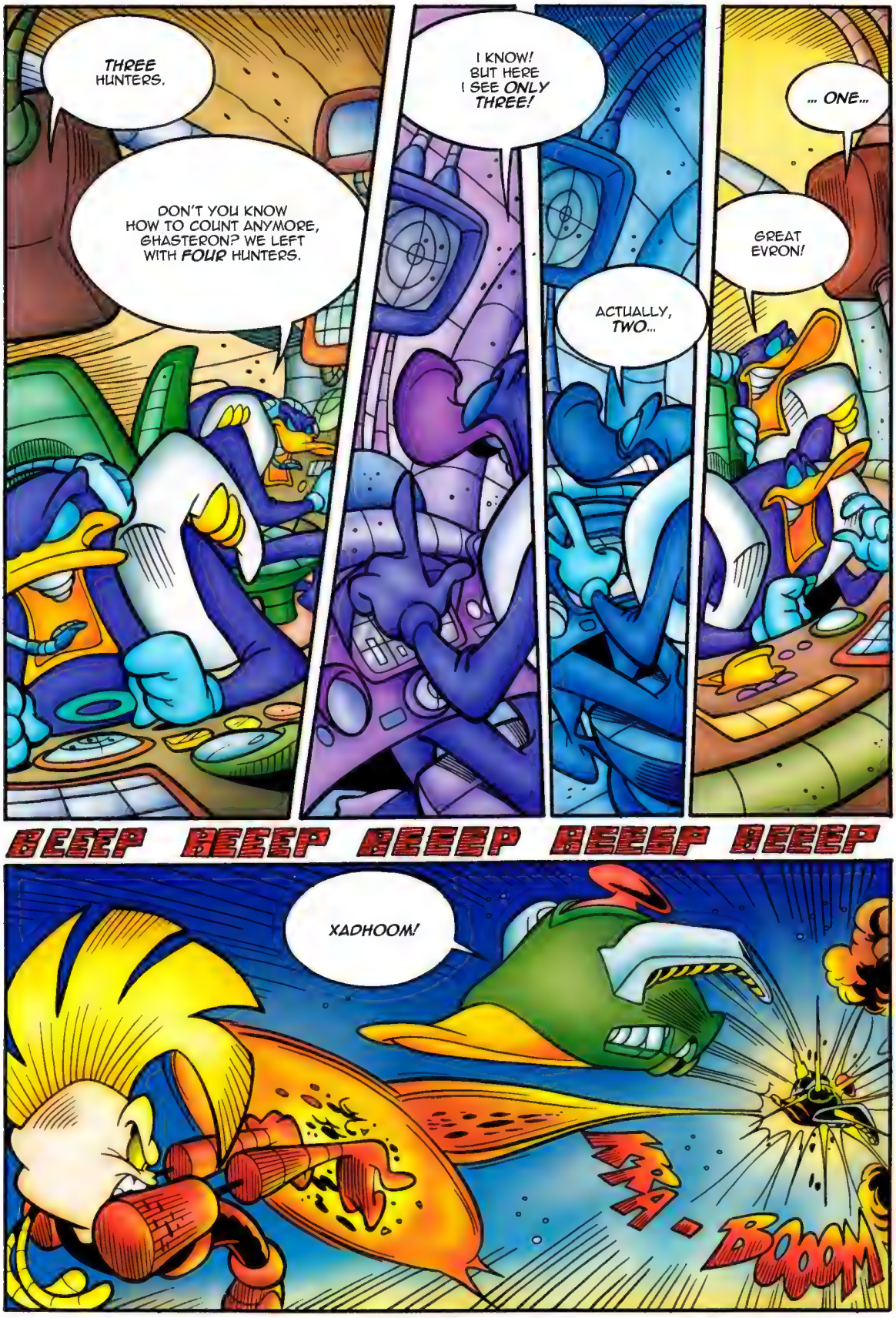

WHAT NEWS DO YOU CARRY, MONODON?
WE'RE ON THE TRAIL OF THE SUBJECT, DOCTOR. I JUST ORDERED THE DEPARTURE OF RECONNAISSANCE CRAFTS ESCORTED BY HUNTERS.
THE NETWORK IS TIGHTENING, AS EXPECTED.
GOOD! WE AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF YOUR DATA, THEN.
WEOOOOOO
WEOOOOOO
OUR STATION IS COMPLETING THE PLACEMENT OF THE ERGOREPEATER BUOYS.
... AND OUR SHIPS WILL CONVERGE IN THE AGREED UPON SECTOR, WHERE WE'LL ATTRACT THE PREY. I KNOW THE PLAN...
WILL IT BE ACTIVATED AT THE MOMENT OF CAPTURE, SIR?
... BUT I ALSO KNOW THE CREATURE WE ARE CHASING AND I WON'T CONFRONT HER UNPREPARED.
DON'T WORRY. EVERYTHING WILL GO ACCORDING TO PLAN.
IF IT'S NOT, YOU'LL BE WARNED IN TIME, ADMIRAL...

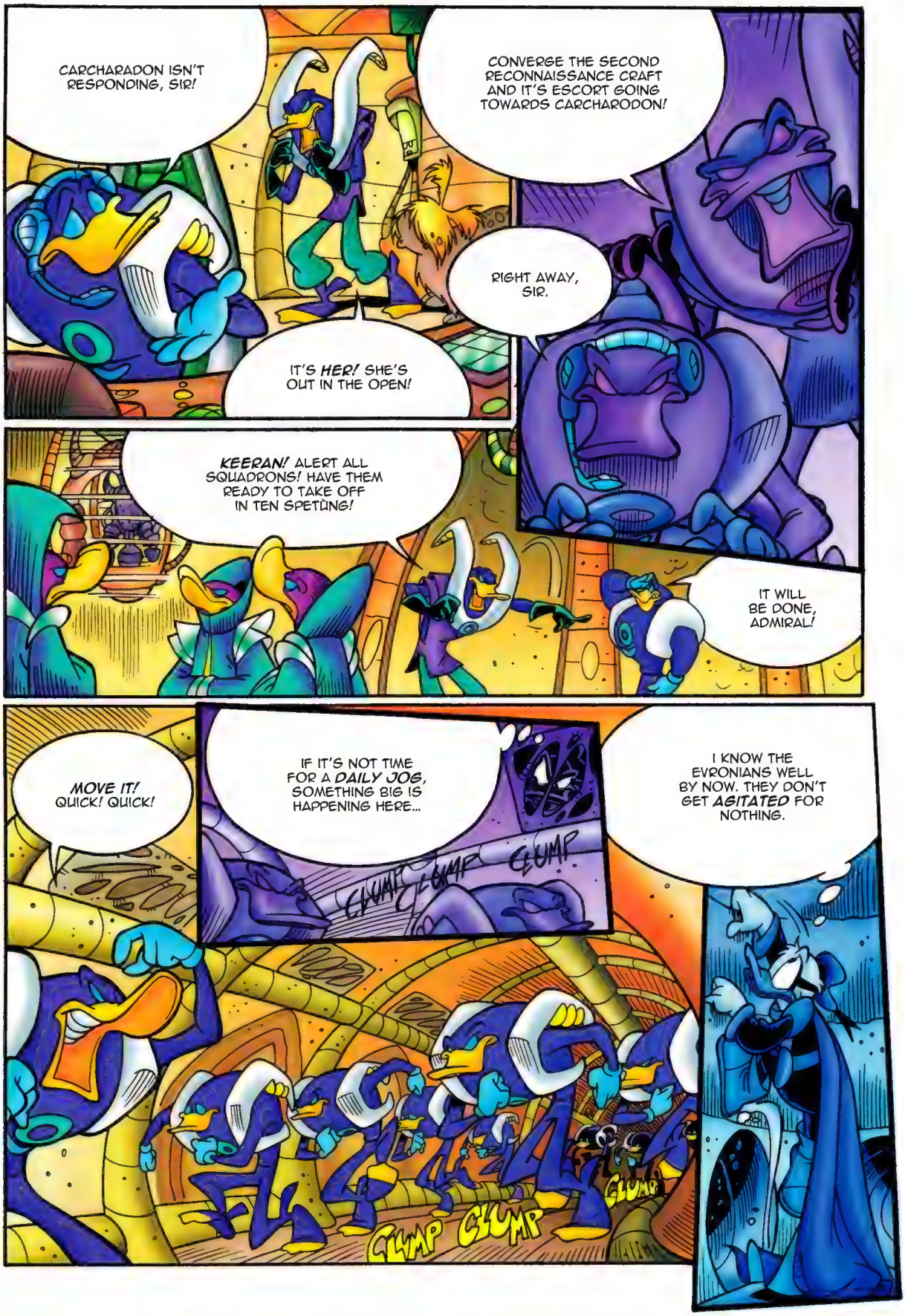

I'VE SPENT TOO MUCH TIME ON THIS PROJECT, SO THAT IT WOULDN'T BE LESS THAN PERFECT.
TOO MUCH TIME...
BREEEEP BREEEEP BREEEEP
SUBLIME LORD, WE HAVE A PROBLEM...
I HAVE TO LEAVE, DOCTOR! APPARENTLY, THE BATTLESHIP NEEDS ME. MIGHT AND POWER!
MIGHT AND POWER, NOW AND FOREVER!
EVRONITE REJECT! IF THERE'S SOMEONE WHO HAS A PROBLEM, IT'S YOU!
HOW DARE YOU INTERRUPT ME WHEN I'M SPEAKING WITH THE MISSION COMMAND? DO YOU WANT TO GET ME IN TROUBLE IN FRONT OF THE PROJECT LEADER?
N-NEVER, YOUR HIGHNESS...

SO, WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT THAT IT CANNOT WAIT?
L-LOOK WITH YOUR OWN EYES, A-ADMIRAL!
!
EVERYTHING'S IN HERE, EXCEPT FOR A NICE SEWING KIT! THIS REALLY ISN'T WHAT I WANTED.
IT'S HUMILIATING TO HAVE TO WALK AROUND LIKE THIS! IF ONLY I COULD SHAKE OFF THE FOUL SMELL OF THAT CONCOCTION...
THE EVRONIANS WILL PAY FOR THIS. WHO KNOWS WHAT FACES THEY'LL MAKE WHEN THEY GET THE LAUNDRY BILL!
KSSSS
GREEN LIGHT! BUT WHICH WAY?

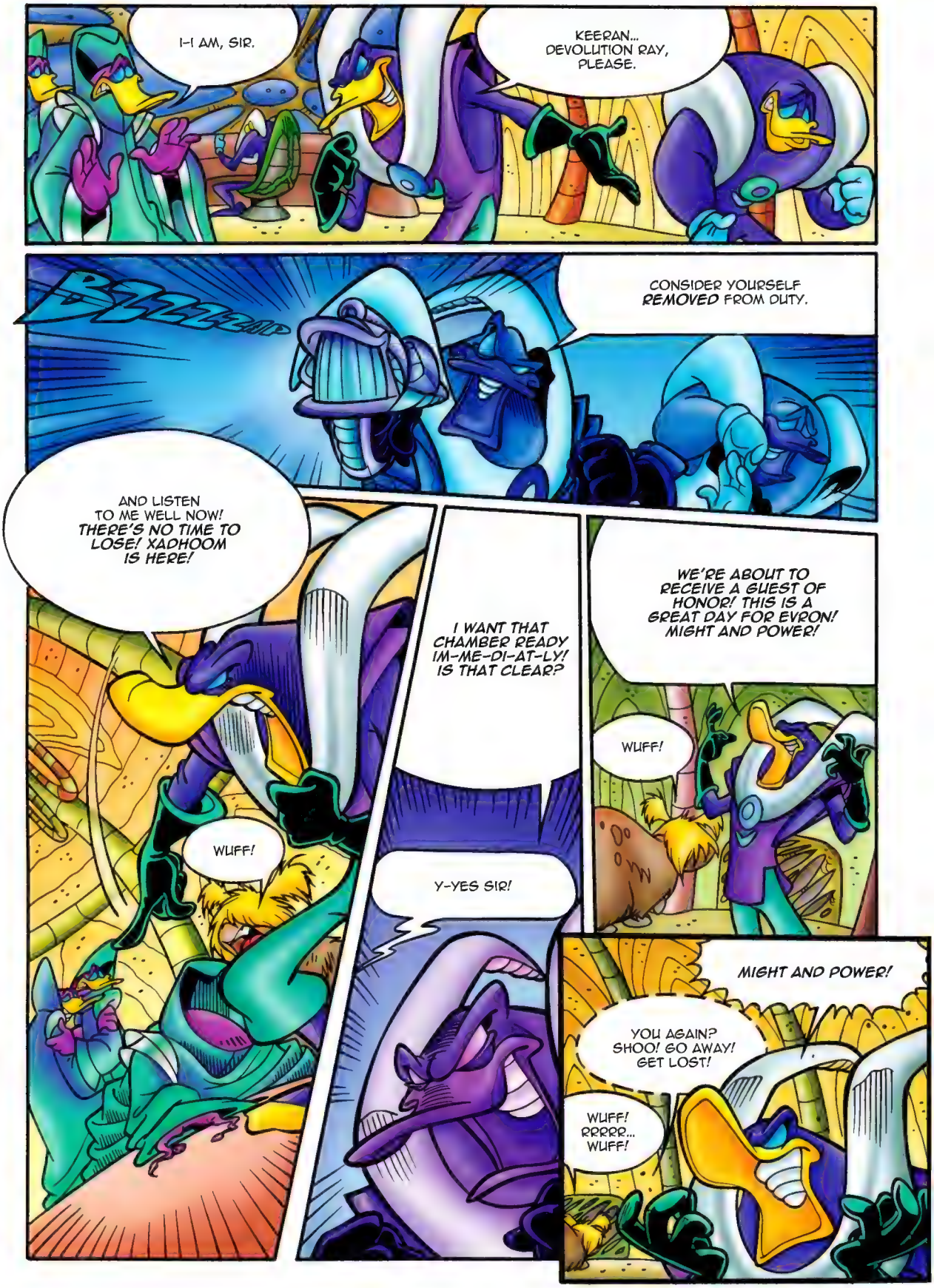
A MAP OF THE SHIP. FANTASTIC! IF ONLY I COULD JUST UNDERSTAND WHAT IS WRITTEN...
!
YOU ARE HERE.
IN ANY CASE, THANKS FOR THE INFORMATION!
UNNNGH...
IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME.
WHO SAID THAT EVRONIANS AREN'T NICE?
APPARENTLY, HE WAS ALONE. SO MUCH THE BETTER.
I FIGURED AS MUCH.
HE'LL SLEEP IN HERE UNDISTURBED.


THE LAST THING I NEED RIGHT NOW IS FOR SOMEONE TO SOUND THE ALARM.
RECONNAISSANCE CRAFT *CARCHARODON*, THREE QUADRANTS AWAY FROM THE BATTLESHIP ZERMATT...
STILL NOTHING?
NOTHING AT ALL, *GHASTERON*.
IT'S THE SIXTH TIME YOU'VE ASKED ME THAT SINCE WE LEFT! IS IT IMPATIENCE OR JUST *FEAR*?
IF YOU HAD ENCOUNTERED *XADHOOM* AT LEAST ONCE, YOU'D BE LESS SURE OF YOURSELF, *BALAN*.
WHAT ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT? *WE HAVE AN ESCORT!*
EVEN IF WE COME ACROSS XADHOOM, WE'LL HAVE TIME TO REVERSE THE COURSE AND LET THE FOUR HUNTERS OCCUPY HER!

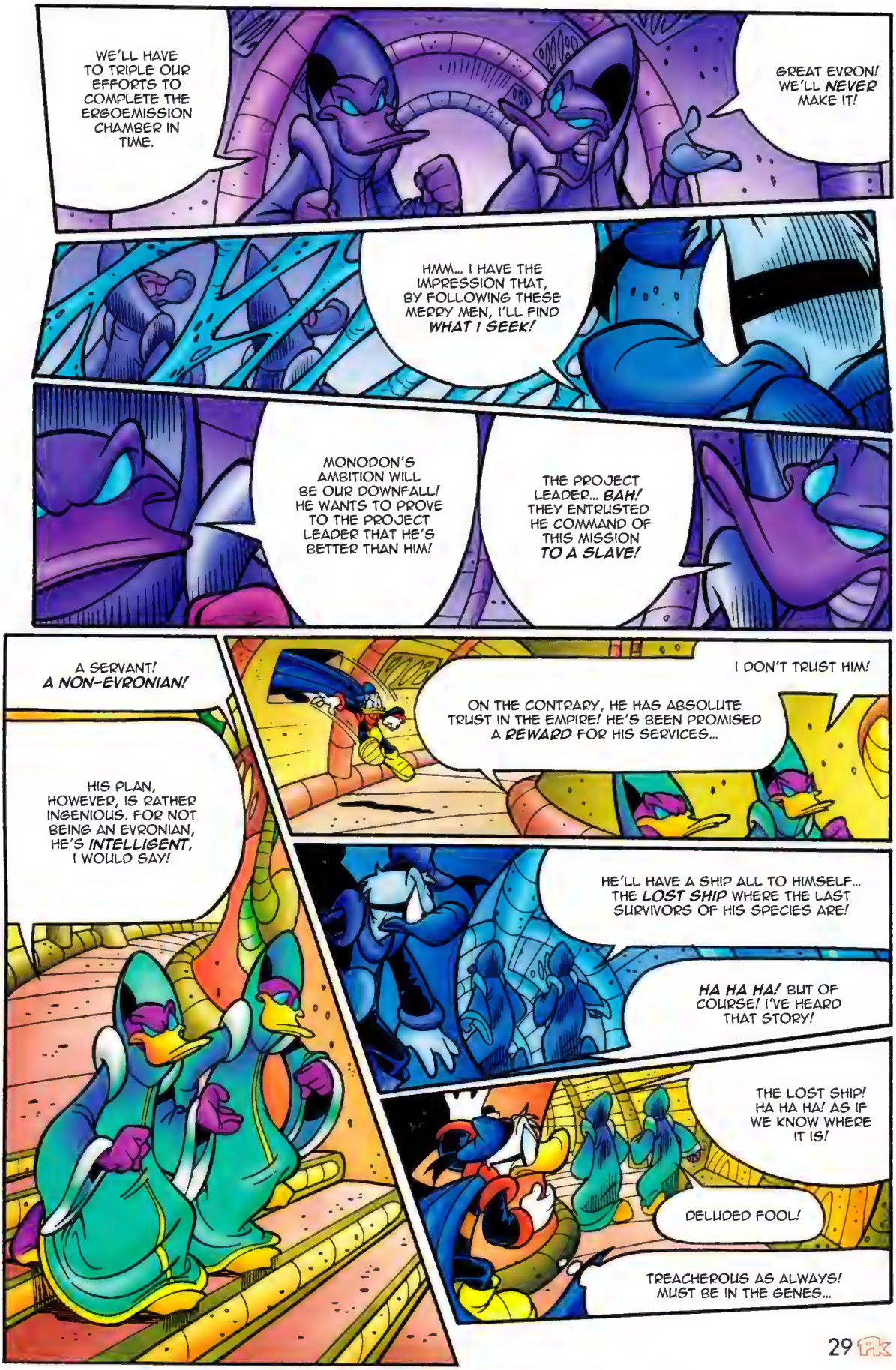

THREE HUNTERS.
DON'T YOU KNOW HOW TO COUNT ANYMORE, GHASTERON? WE LEFT WITH FOUR HUNTERS.
I KNOW! BUT HERE I SEE ONLY THREE!
ACTUALLY, TWO...
... ONE...
GREAT EVRON!
BEEEP BEEEP BEEEP BEEEP BEEEP
XADHOOM!
KA-BOOM

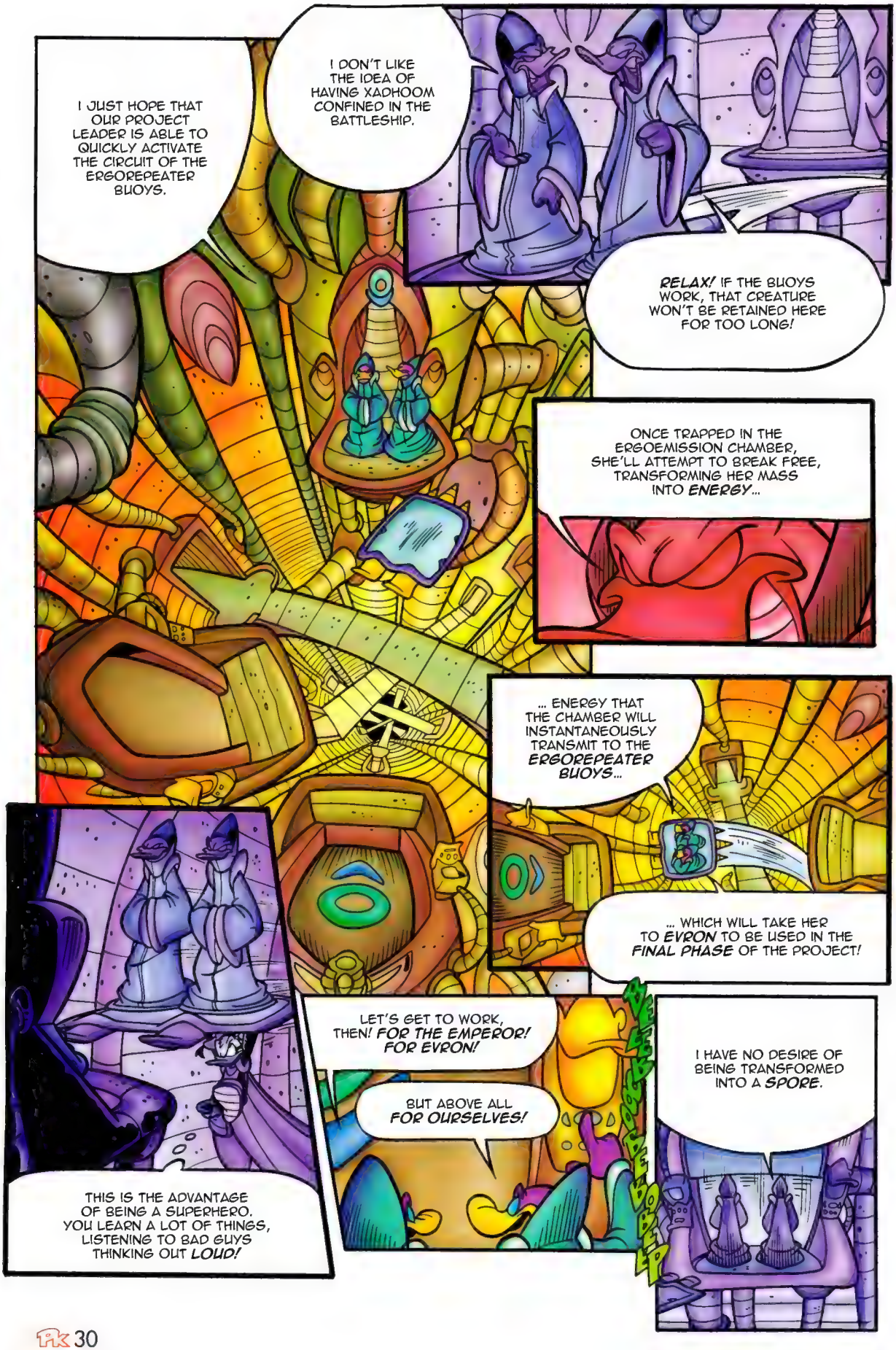

CARCHARADON ISN'T RESPONDING, SIR!
CONVERGE THE SECOND RECONNAISSANCE CRAFT AND IT'S ESCORT GOING TOWARDS CARCHARODON!
RIGHT AWAY, SIR.
IT'S HER! SHE'S OUT IN THE OPEN!
KEERAN! ALERT ALL SQUADRONS! HAVE THEM READY TO TAKE OFF IN TEN SPETÙNG!
IT WILL BE DONE, ADMIRAL!
MOVE IT! QUICK! QUICK!
IF IT'S NOT TIME FOR A DAILY JOG, SOMETHING BIG IS HAPPENING HERE...
I KNOW THE EVRONIANS WELL BY NOW. THEY DON'T GET AGITATED FOR NOTHING.
CLUMP
CLUMP CLUMP
CLUMP CLUMP
CLUMP

AND THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON CAPABLE OF MAKING THEM SO *NERVOUS*...
HUH?!
THESE ARE THE FIRST *IMAGES* FROM RECONNAISSANCE CRAFT KELYDRIAN, SIR.
REINFORCEMENTS HAVE JUST TAKEN OFF, ADMIRAL.
!
WE NEED TO KEEP HER BUSY FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY FIGHTERS GET *DESTROYED!*
WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, SIR, DOESN'T THAT SEEM LIKE TAKING AN UNNECESSARY RISK?
ACHERON HAS NOT YET COMPLETED THE PLACEMENT OF THE BUOYS AND OUR ERGOEMISSION CHAMBER IS NOT YET OPERATIONAL.
FORGIVE MY POOR MEMORY... WHO AMONG YOU IS THE *FIRST SCIENCE OFFICER?*


I-I AM, SIR.
KEERAN... DEVOLUTION RAY, PLEASE.
BZZZZAP
CONSIDER YOURSELF *REMOVED* FROM DUTY.
AND LISTEN TO ME WELL NOW! *THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE! XADHOOM IS HERE!*
WUFF!
I WANT THAT CHAMBER READY IM-ME-DI-AT-LY! IS THAT CLEAR?
Y-YES SIR!
WE'RE ABOUT TO RECEIVE A GUEST OF HONOR! THIS IS A GREAT DAY FOR EVRON! MIGHT AND POWER!
WUFF!
MIGHT AND POWER!
YOU AGAIN? SHOO! GO AWAY! GET LOST!
WUFF! RRRRR... WUFF!

YOU! NOTIFY THE PILOTS TO RETURN WITHIN ONE HUNDRED SPETÙNG, DRAGGING XADHOOM BEHIND THEM!
YOU! HALVE THE SPEED OF THE BATTLESHIP AND RAISE THE SHIELDS. STRIKER BATTERIES AT MAXIMUM CHARGE.
IT WILL BE DONE, SIR!
AS FOR YOU, KEERAN...
TELL ME, SIR.
YES SIR.
TAKE ZUNDAFF FOR A WALK. AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE WALK TO MEMORIZE ONE SIMPLE CONCEPT...
... I DETEST BEING CONTRADICTED!
SGRUNT! "IMMEDIATELY", HE SAYS! BUMPTIOUS BUNGLER!
THE BLORGON HE KEEPS ON A LEASH WOULD MAKE A BETTER COMMANDER.


WE'LL HAVE TO TRIPLE OUR EFFORTS TO COMPLETE THE ERGOEMISSION CHAMBER IN TIME.
GREAT EVRON! WE'LL *NEVER* MAKE IT!
HMM... I HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT, BY FOLLOWING THESE MERRY MEN, I'LL FIND *WHAT I SEEK!*
MONODON'S AMBITION WILL BE OUR DOWNFALL! HE WANTS TO PROVE TO THE PROJECT LEADER THAT HE'S BETTER THAN HIM!
THE PROJECT LEADER... *BAH!* THEY ENTRUSTED HE COMMAND OF THIS MISSION *TO A SLAVE!*
A SERVANT! *A NON-EVRONIAN!*
I DON'T TRUST HIM!
ON THE CONTRARY, HE HAS ABSOLUTE TRUST IN THE EMPIRE! HE'S BEEN PROMISED A *REWARD* FOR HIS SERVICES...
HIS PLAN, HOWEVER, IS RATHER INGENIOUS. FOR NOT BEING AN EVRONIAN, HE'S *INTELLIGENT*, I WOULD SAY!
HE'LL HAVE A SHIP ALL TO HIMSELF... THE *LOST SHIP* WHERE THE LAST SURVIVORS OF HIS SPECIES ARE!
HA HA HA! BUT OF COURSE! I'VE HEARD THAT STORY!
THE LOST SHIP! HA HA HA! AS IF WE KNOW WHERE IT IS!
DELUDED FOOL!
TREACHEROUS AS ALWAYS! MUST BE IN THE GENES...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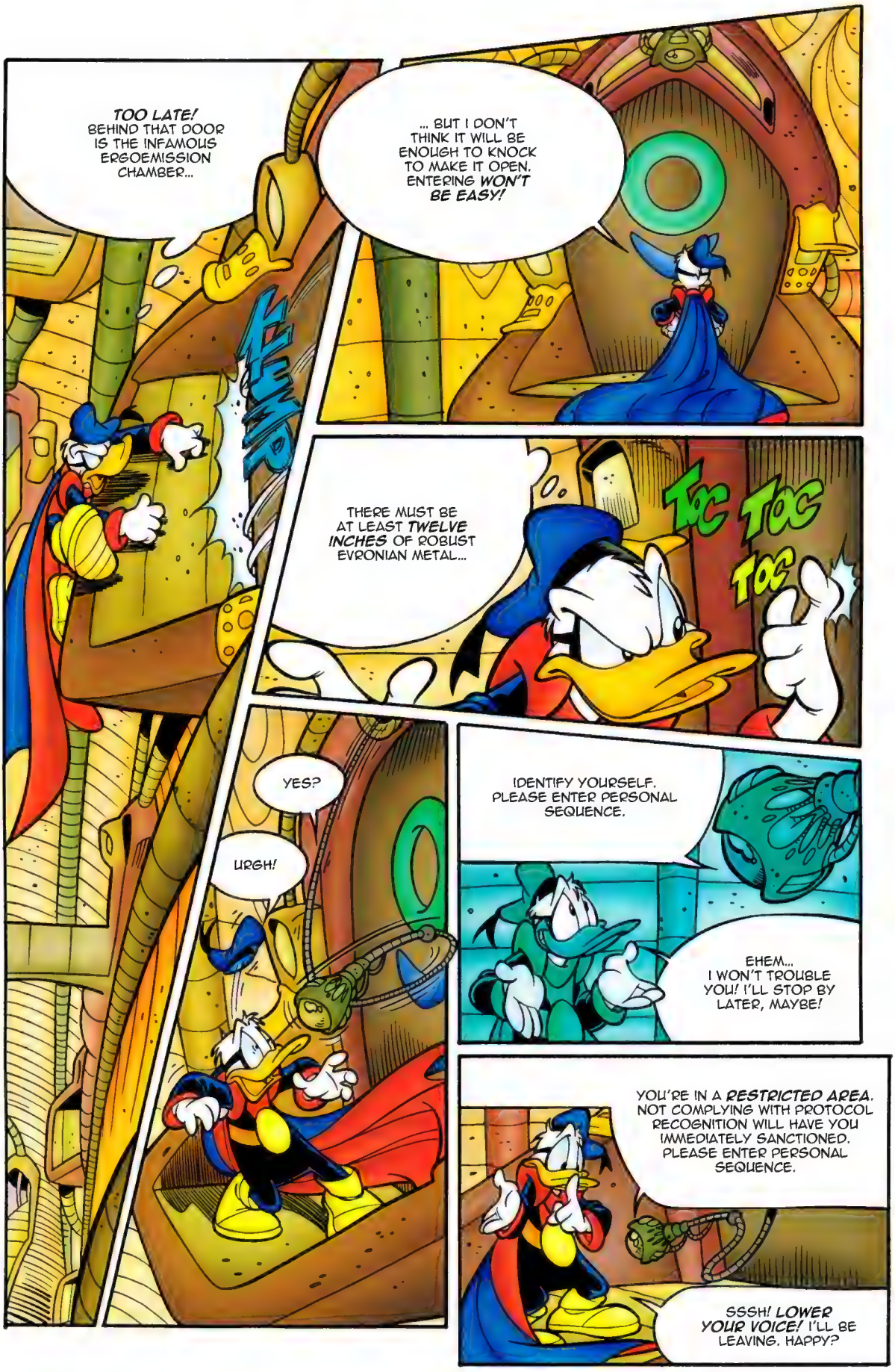
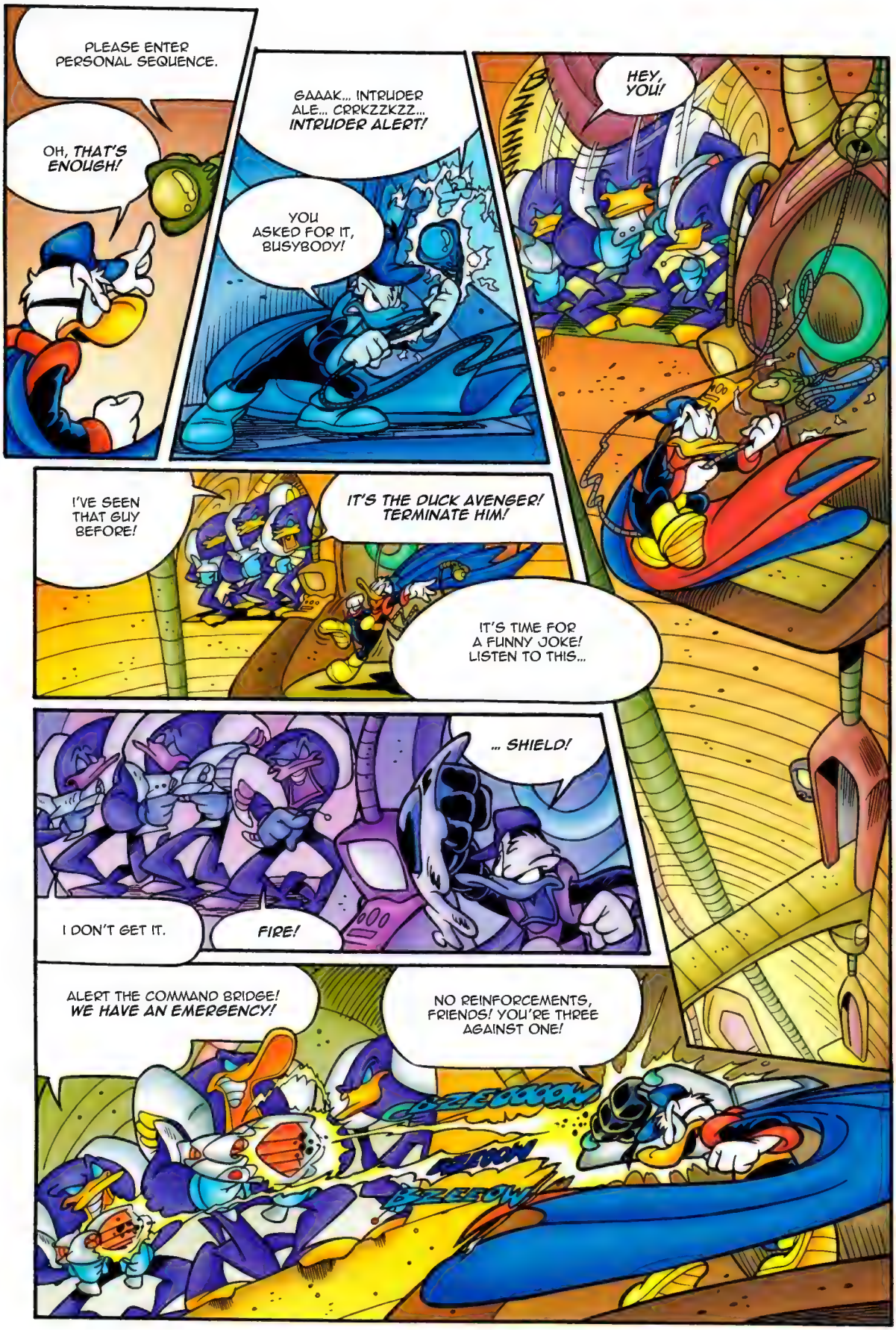
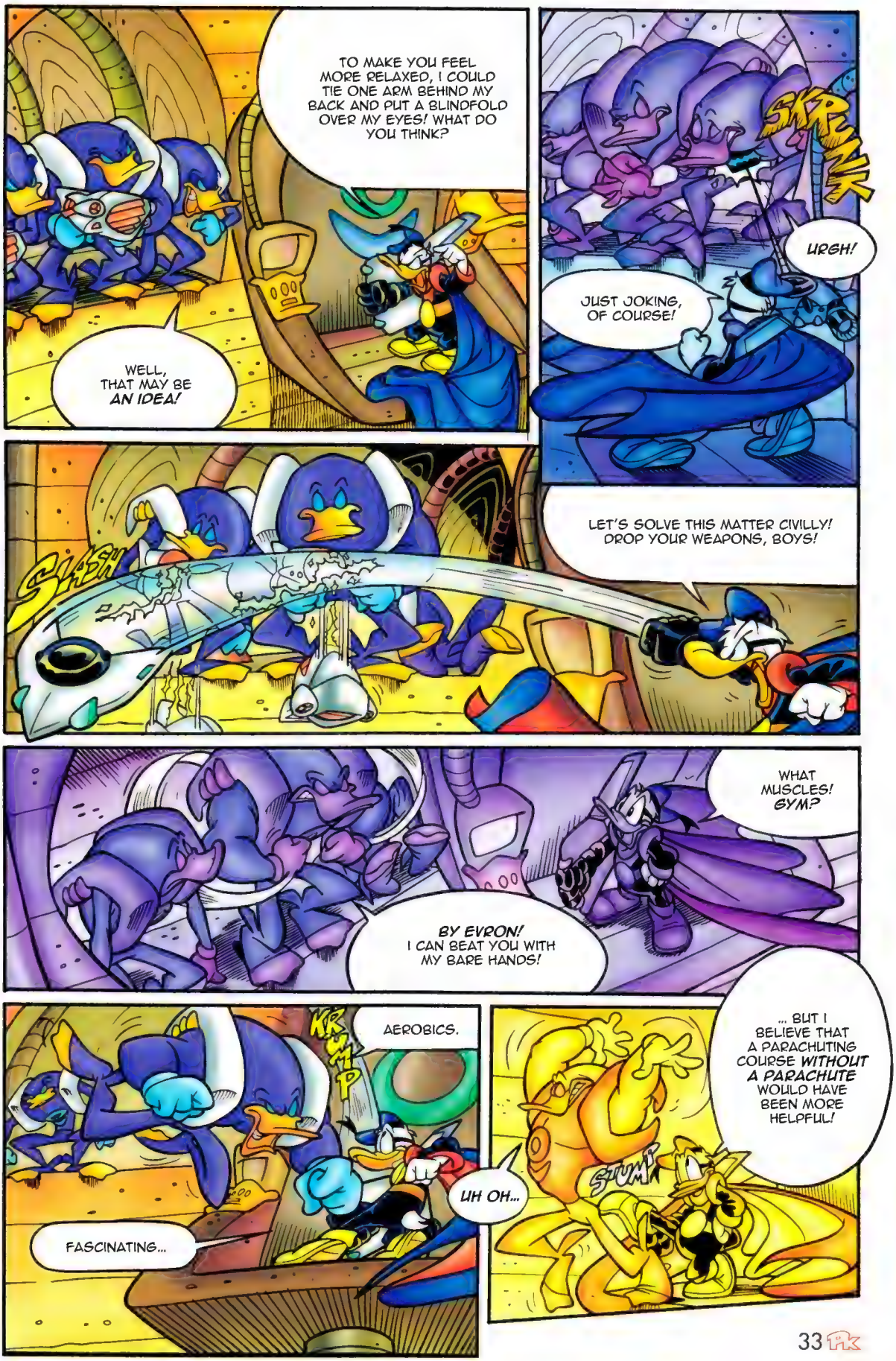
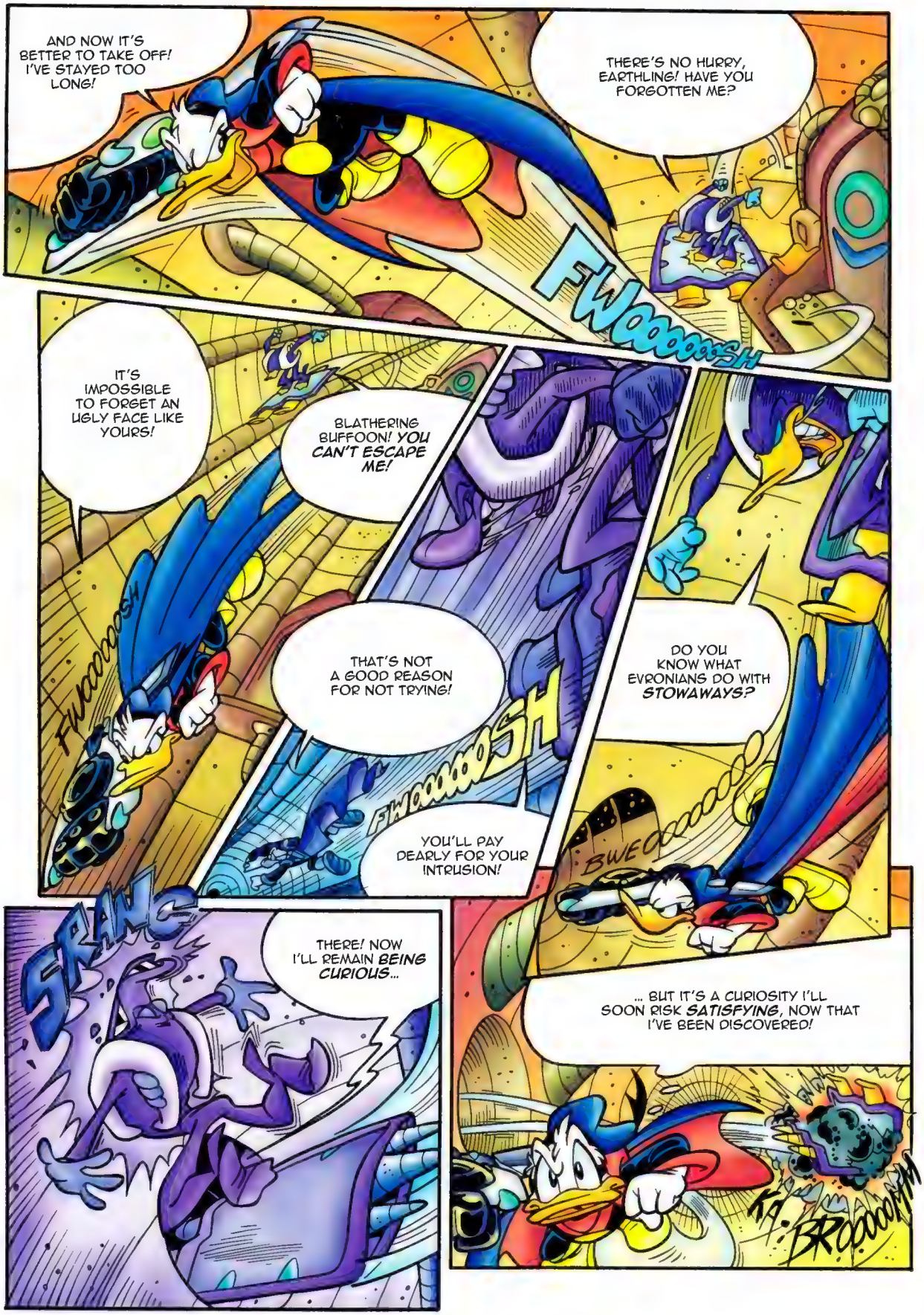
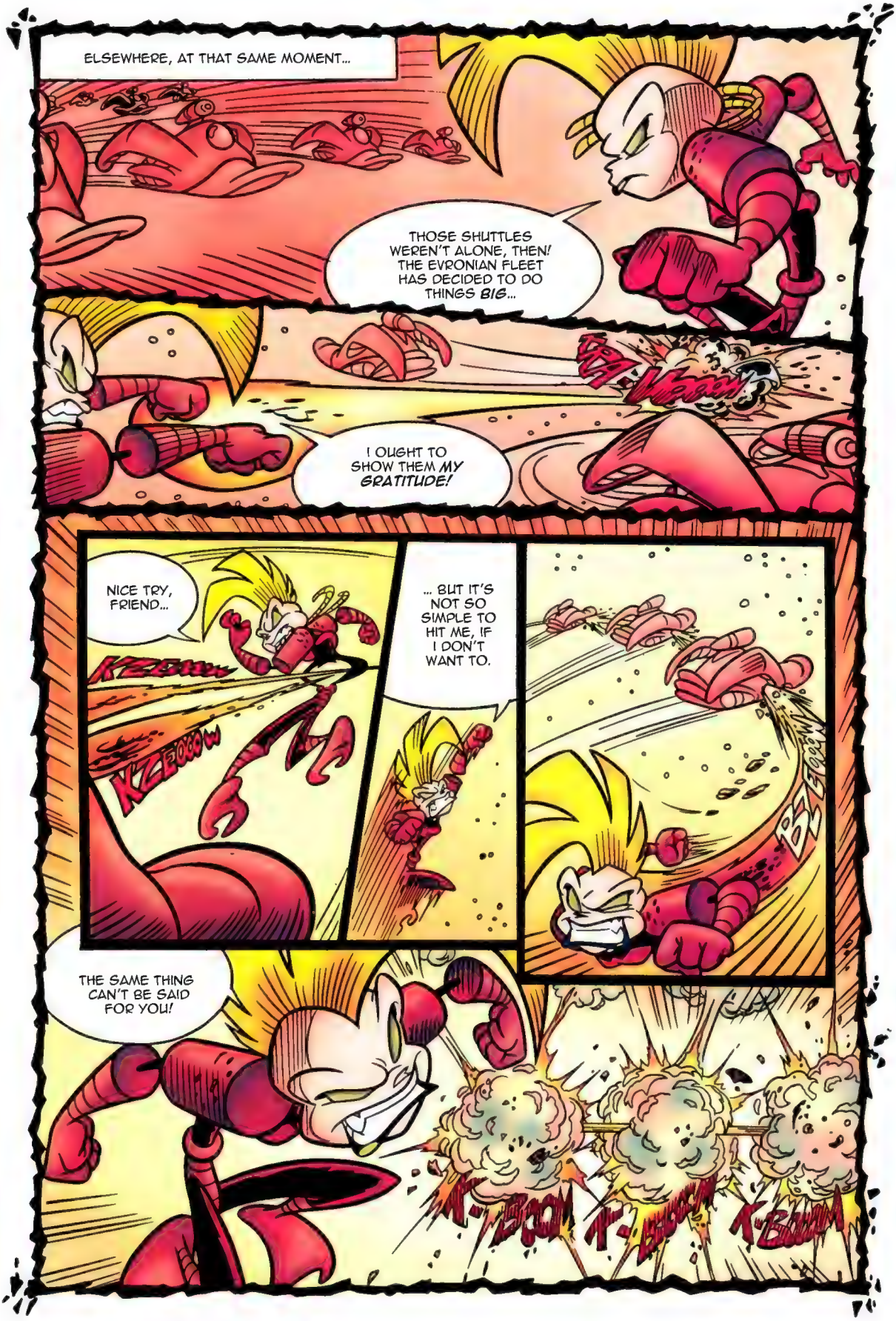
I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF HAVING XADHOOM CONFINED IN THE BATTLESHIP.
RELAX! IF THE BUOYS WORK, THAT CREATURE WON'T BE RETAINED HERE FOR TOO LONG!
ONCE TRAPPED IN THE ERGOEMISSION CHAMBER, SHE'LL ATTEMPT TO BREAK FREE, TRANSFORMING HER MASS INTO ENERGY...
... ENERGY THAT THE CHAMBER WILL INSTANTANEOUSLY TRANSMIT TO THE ERGOREPEATER BUOYS...
... WHICH WILL TAKE HER TO EVRON TO BE USED IN THE FINAL PHASE OF THE PROJECT!
THIS IS THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING A SUPERHERO. YOU LEARN A LOT OF THINGS, LISTENING TO BAD GUYS THINKING OUT LOUD!
LET'S GET TO WORK, THEN! FOR THE EMPEROR! FOR EVRON!
BUT ABOVE ALL FOR OURSELVES!
BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP
I HAVE NO DESIRE OF BEING TRANSFORMED INTO A SPORE.

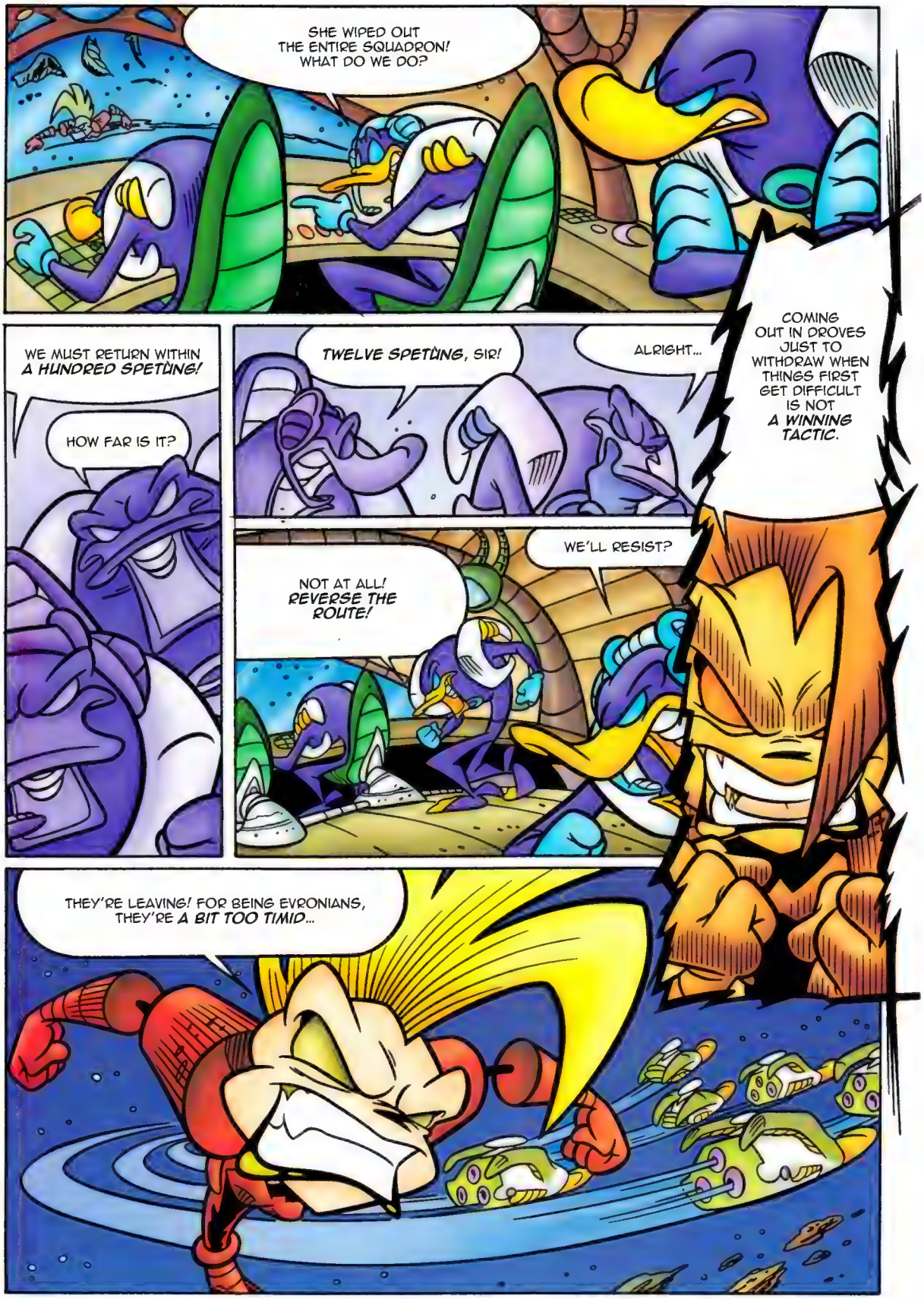

TOO LATE! BEHIND THAT DOOR IS THE INFAMOUS ERGOEMISSION CHAMBER...
... BUT I DON'T THINK IT WILL BE ENOUGH TO KNOCK TO MAKE IT OPEN. ENTERING WON'T BE EASY!
KLANK
THERE MUST BE AT LEAST TWELVE INCHES OF ROBUST EVRONIAN METAL...
TOC TOC TOC
YES?
URGH!
IDENTIFY YOURSELF. PLEASE ENTER PERSONAL SEQUENCE.
EHEM... I WON'T TROUBLE YOU! I'LL STOP BY LATER, MAYBE!
YOU'RE IN A RESTRICTED AREA. NOT COMPLYING WITH PROTOCOL RECOGNITION WILL HAVE YOU IMMEDIATELY SANCTIONED. PLEASE ENTER PERSONAL SEQUENCE.
SSSH! LOWER YOUR VOICE! I'LL BE LEAVING. HAPPY?

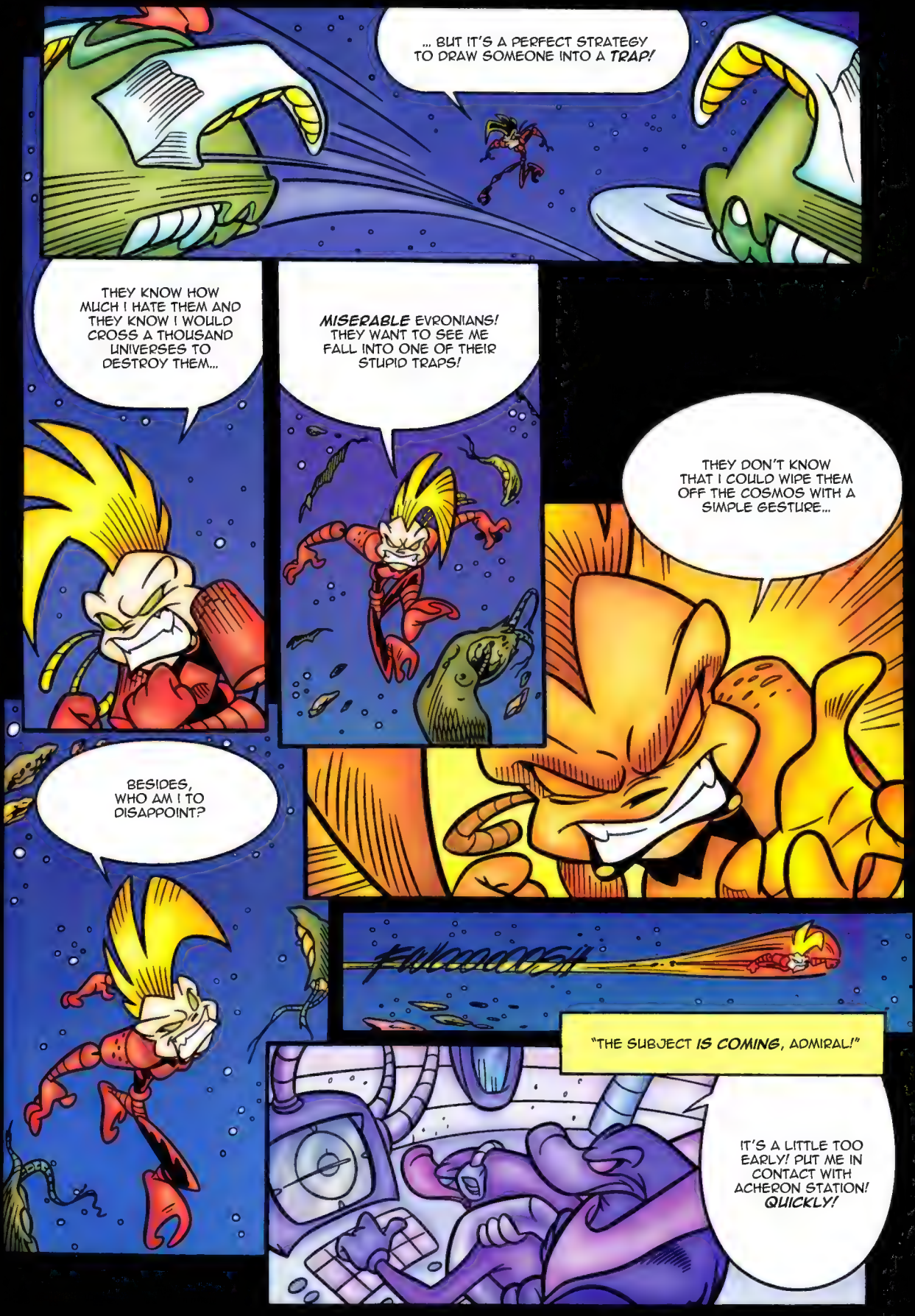

PLEASE ENTER PERSONAL SEQUENCE.
OH, THAT'S ENOUGH!
GAAAK... INTRUDER ALE... CRRKZZKZZ... INTRUDER ALERT!
YOU ASKED FOR IT, BUSYBODY!
HEY, YOU!
I'VE SEEN THAT GUY BEFORE!
IT'S THE DUCK AVENGER! TERMINATE HIM!
IT'S TIME FOR A FUNNY JOKE! LISTEN TO THIS...
... SHIELD!
I DON'T GET IT.
FIRE!
ALERT THE COMMAND BRIDGE! WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY!
NO REINFORCEMENTS, FRIENDS! YOU'RE THREE AGAINST ONE!
BZZEEOOW
BZZEEOOW

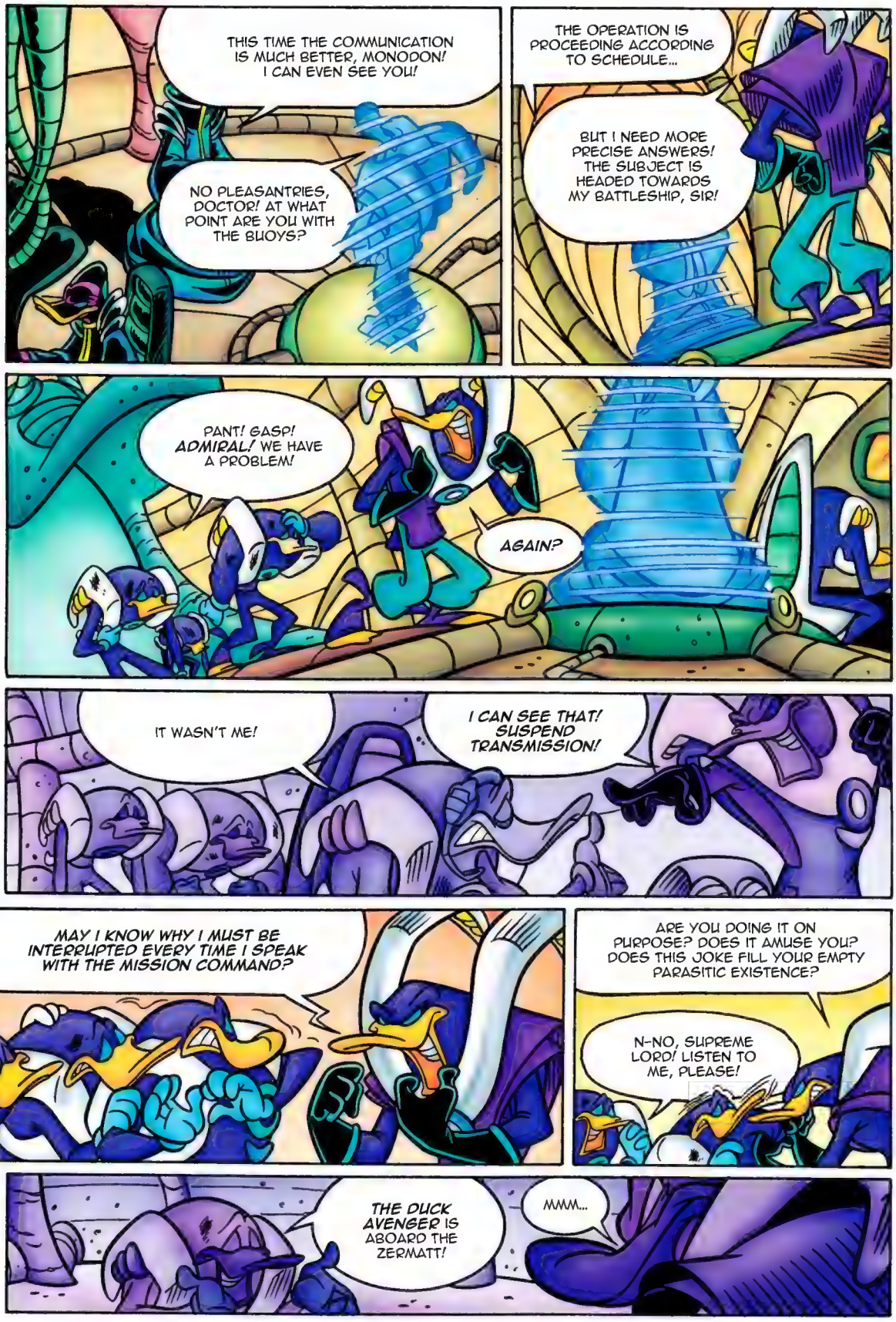

TO MAKE YOU FEEL MORE RELAXED, I COULD TIE ONE ARM BEHIND MY BACK AND PUT A BLINDFOLD OVER MY EYES! WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WELL, THAT MAY BE AN IDEA!
SKRUNK
URGH!
JUST JOKING, OF COURSE!
SLASH
LET'S SOLVE THIS MATTER CIVILLY! DROP YOUR WEAPONS, BOYS!
WHAT MUSCLES! GYM?
BY EVRON! I CAN BEAT YOU WITH MY BARE HANDS!
AEROBICS.
KR-UMP
FASCINATING...
UH OH...
STUMP
... BUT I BELIEVE THAT A PARACHUTING COURSE WITHOUT A PARACHUTE WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE HELPFUL!


AND NOW IT'S BETTER TO TAKE OFF! I'VE STAYED TOO LONG!
THERE'S NO HURRY, EARTHLING! HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ME?
FWOOOOOSH
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FORGET AN UGLY FACE LIKE YOURS!
BLATHERING BUFFOON! YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME!
FWOOOOOSH
THAT'S NOT A GOOD REASON FOR NOT TRYING!
FWOOOOOSH
YOU'LL PAY DEARLY FOR YOUR INTRUSION!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT EVRONIANS DO WITH STOWAWAYS?
BWEOOOOOO
SKRANC
THERE! NOW I'LL REMAIN BEING CURIOUS...
... BUT IT'S A CURIOSITY I'LL SOON RISK SATISFYING, NOW THAT I'VE BEEN DISCOVERED!
TA-BROOOOMM

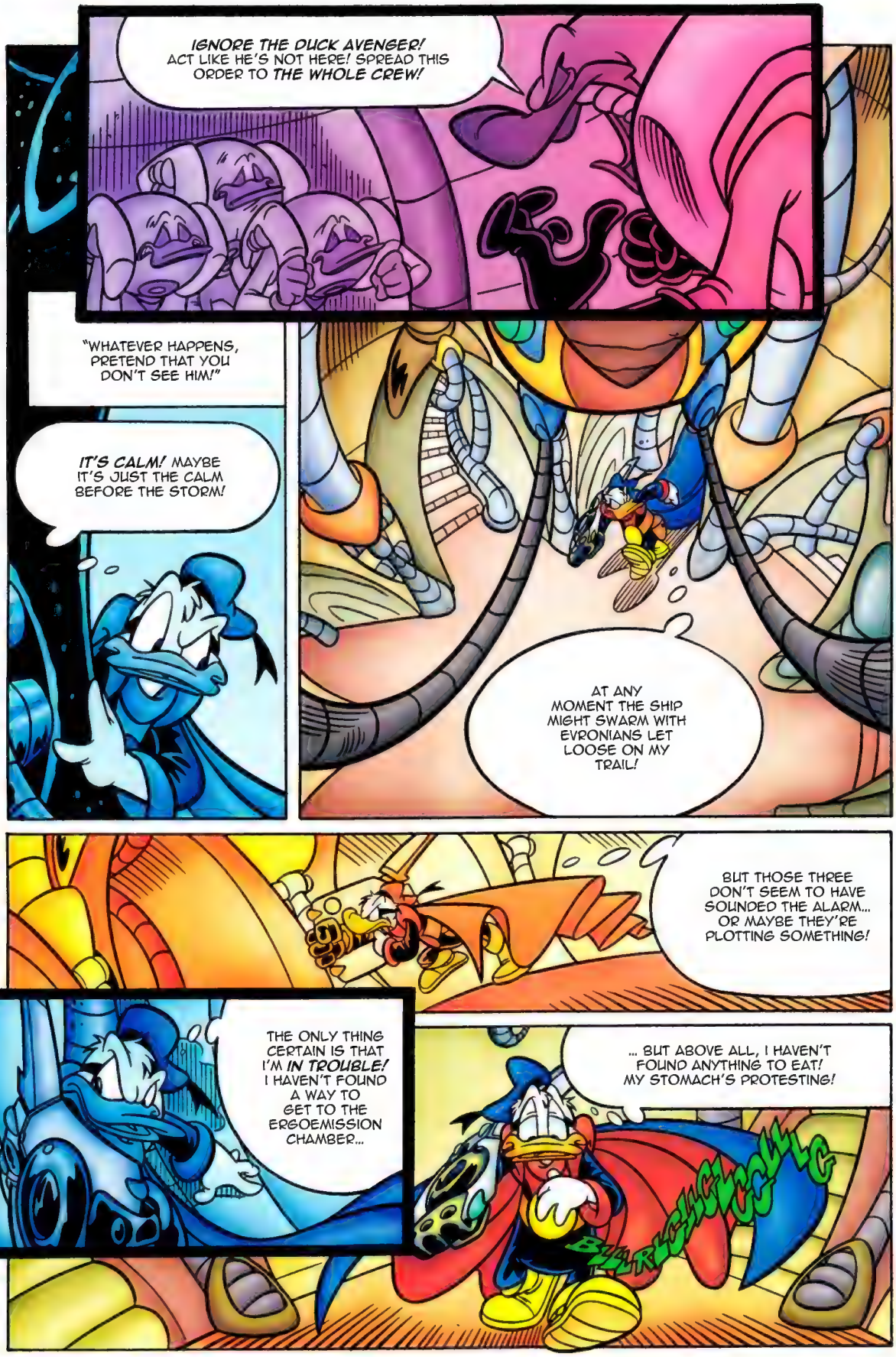

ELSEWHERE, AT THAT SAME MOMENT...
THOSE SHUTTLES WEREN'T ALONE, THEN! THE EVRONIAN FLEET HAS DECIDED TO DO THINGS BIG...
I OUGHT TO SHOW THEM MY GRATITUDE!
NICE TRY, FRIEND...
... BUT IT'S NOT SO SIMPLE TO HIT ME, IF I DON'T WANT TO.
THE SAME THING CAN'T BE SAID FOR YOU!

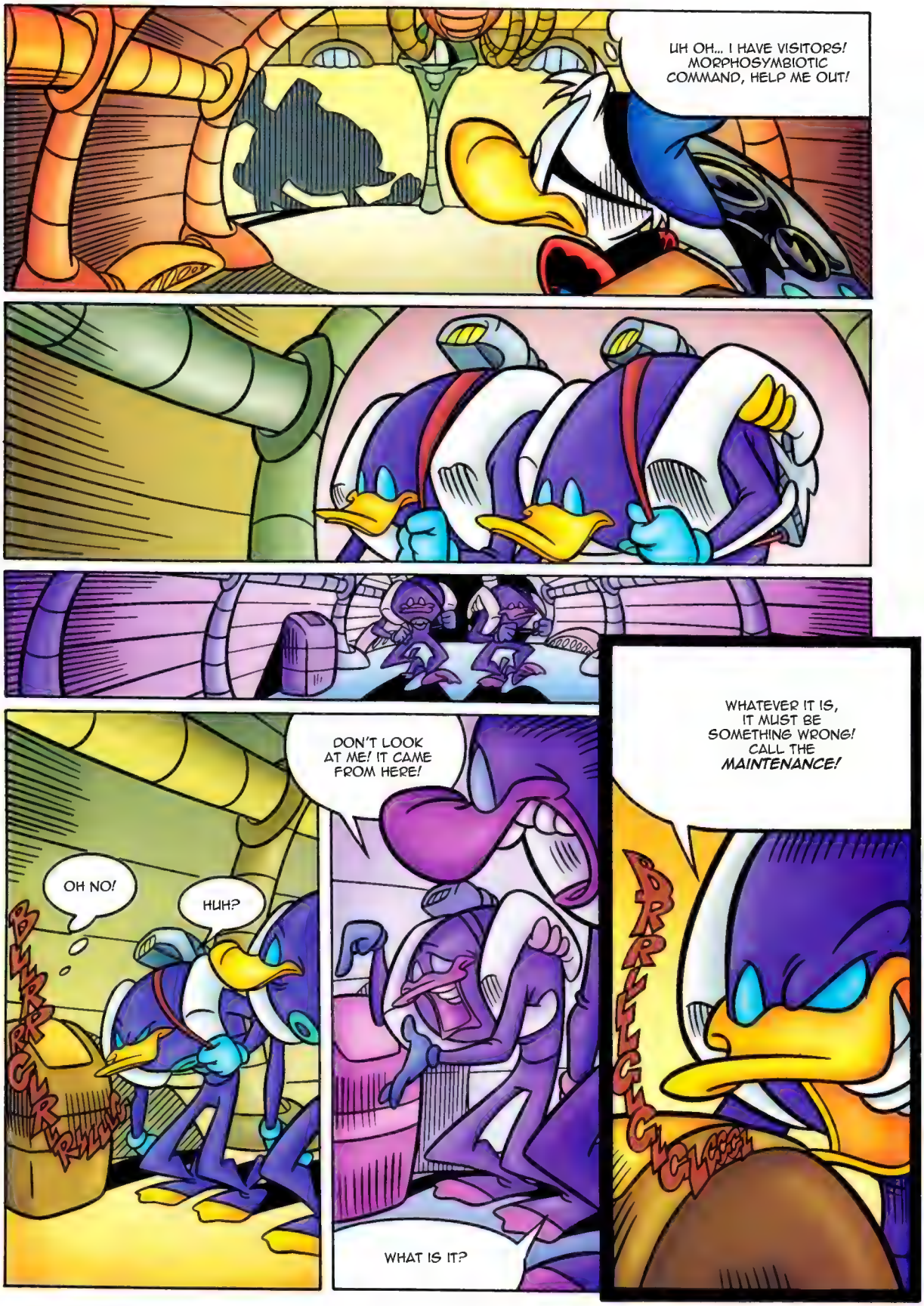

SHE WIPED OUT THE ENTIRE SQUADRON! WHAT DO WE DO?
COMING OUT IN DROVES JUST TO WITHDRAW WHEN THINGS FIRST GET DIFFICULT IS NOT A WINNING TACTIC.
WE MUST RETURN WITHIN A HUNDRED SPETÙNG!
HOW FAR IS IT?
TWELVE SPETÙNG, SIR!
ALRIGHT...
WE'LL RESIST?
NOT AT ALL! REVERSE THE ROUTE!
THEY'RE LEAVING! FOR BEING EVRONIANS, THEY'RE A BIT TOO TIMID...

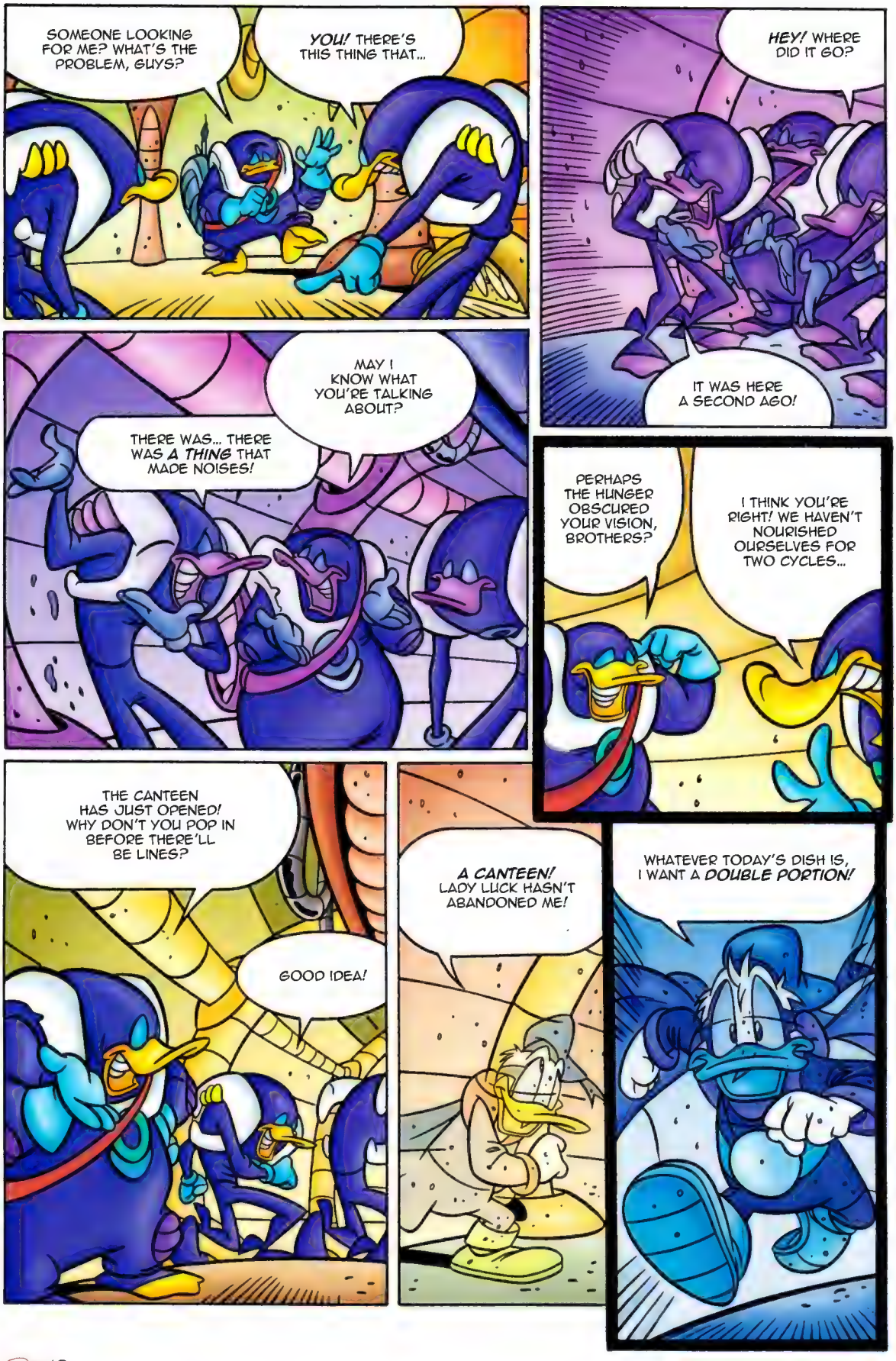

... BUT IT'S A PERFECT STRATEGY TO DRAW SOMEONE INTO A TRAP!
THEY KNOW HOW MUCH I HATE THEM AND THEY KNOW I WOULD CROSS A THOUSAND UNIVERSES TO DESTROY THEM...
MISERABLE EVRONIANS! THEY WANT TO SEE ME FALL INTO ONE OF THEIR STUPID TRAPS!
THEY DON'T KNOW THAT I COULD WIPE THEM OFF THE COSMOS WITH A SIMPLE GESTURE...
BESIDES, WHO AM I TO DISAPPOINT?
FWOOOOSH
"THE SUBJECT IS COMING, ADMIRAL!"
IT'S A LITTLE TOO EARLY! PUT ME IN CONTACT WITH ACHERON STATION! QUICKLY!

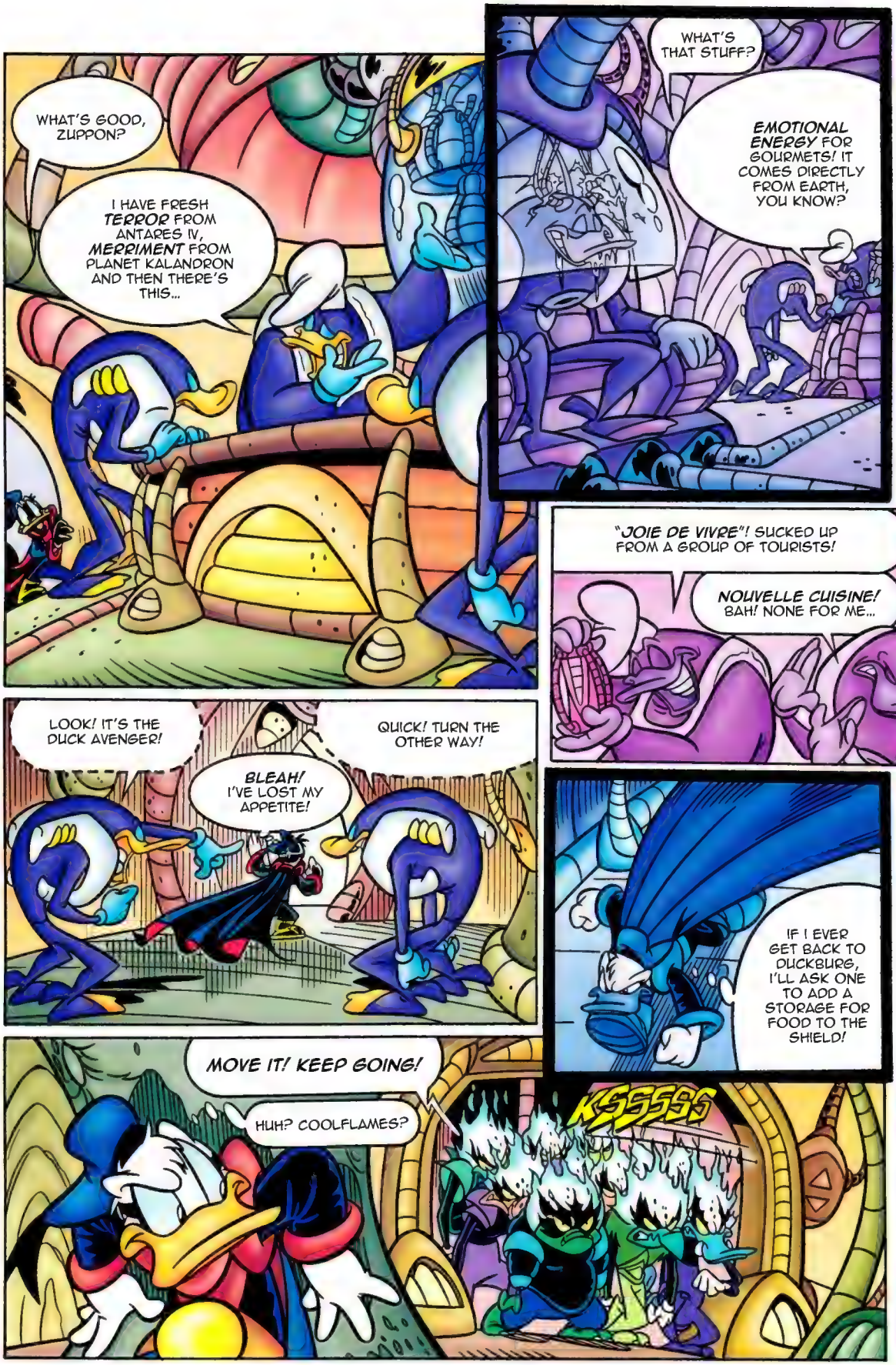

THIS TIME THE COMMUNICATION IS MUCH BETTER, MONODON! I CAN EVEN SEE YOU!
NO PLEASANTRIES, DOCTOR! AT WHAT POINT ARE YOU WITH THE BUOYS?
THE OPERATION IS PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE...
BUT I NEED MORE PRECISE ANSWERS! THE SUBJECT IS HEADED TOWARDS MY BATTLESHIP, SIR!
PANT! GASP! ADMIRAL! WE HAVE A PROBLEM!
AGAIN?
IT WASN'T ME!
I CAN SEE THAT! SUSPEND TRANSMISSION!
MAY I KNOW WHY I MUST BE INTERRUPTED EVERY TIME I SPEAK WITH THE MISSION COMMAND?
ARE YOU DOING IT ON PURPOSE? DOES IT AMUSE YOU? DOES THIS JOKE FILL YOUR EMPTY PARASITIC EXISTENCE?
N-NO, SUPREME LORD! LISTEN TO ME, PLEASE!
THE DUCK AVENGER IS ABOARD THE ZERMATT!
MMM...

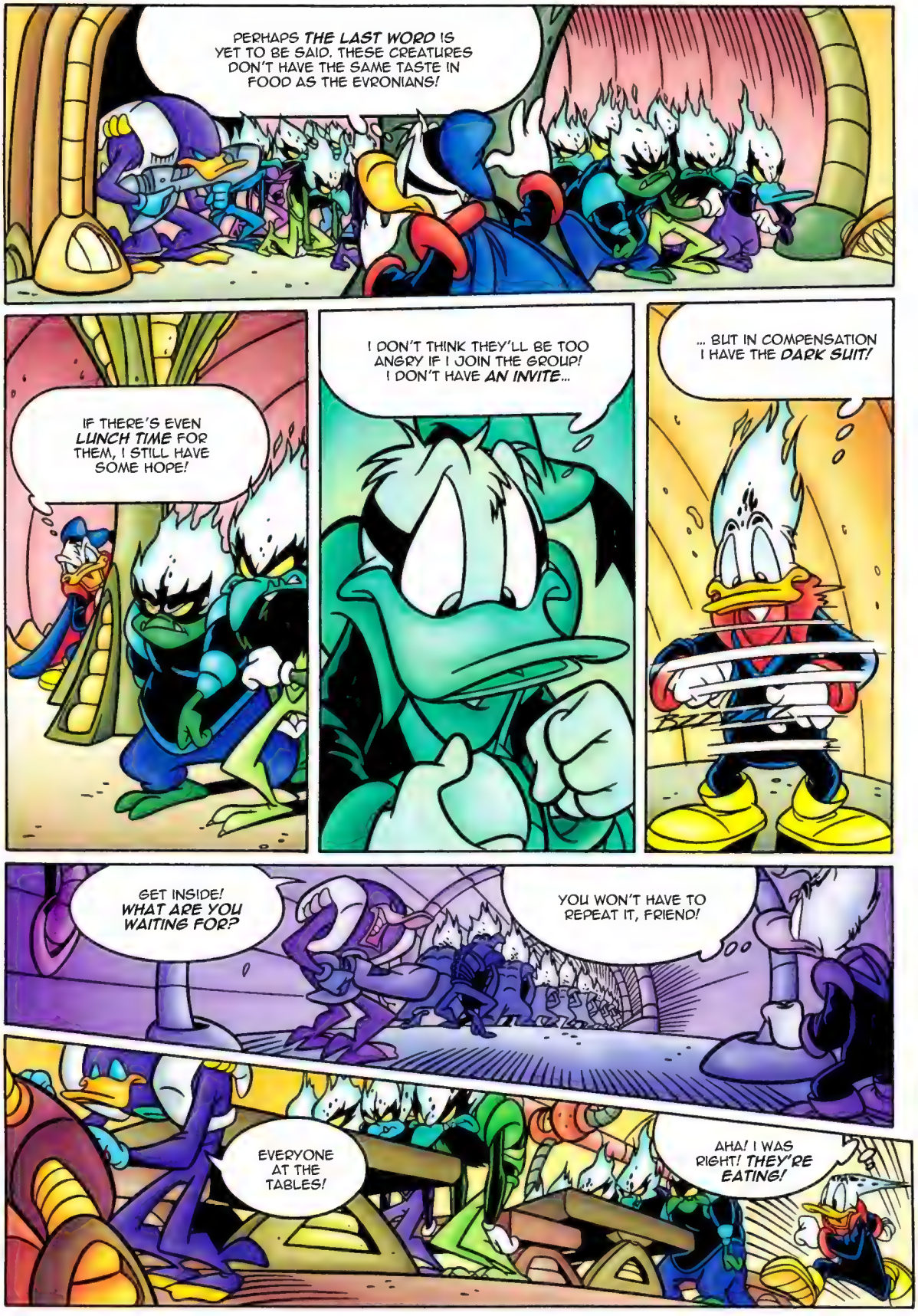
SHALL I LAUNCH *THE GENERAL ALARM*, SIR?
DON'T TRY IT!
AND AS FOR YOU, YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING! FORGET ABOUT THE EARTH DUCK! *AND NOW, BEGONE!*
YOUR EVERY WISH IS OUR COMMAND!
ALTHOUGH IT'S NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION TO ANYONE, KNOW THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE DUCK AVENGER IS NO SURPRISE TO ME!
EVER SINCE THAT CLOWN SET FOOT ON THE BATTLESHIP, HIS PRESENCE *HASN'T GONE UNNOTICED* FOR AN INSTANCE!
HAVING THE DUCK AVENGER AMONG US WAS *A WINDFALL!* HE'LL BE OUR ACE IN THE HOLE TO DRAW IN XADHOOM...
THEN WHY DON'T WE CAPTURE HIM?
A PRISONER WHO DOESN'T KNOW HE IS ONE DOESN'T TRY TO ESCAPE!


IGNORE THE DUCK AVENGER! ACT LIKE HE'S NOT HERE! SPREAD THIS ORDER TO THE WHOLE CREW!
"WHATEVER HAPPENS, PRETEND THAT YOU DON'T SEE HIM!"
IT'S CALM! MAYBE IT'S JUST THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM!
AT ANY MOMENT THE SHIP MIGHT SWARM WITH EVRONIANS LET LOOSE ON MY TRAIL!
BUT THOSE THREE DON'T SEEM TO HAVE SOUNDED THE ALARM... OR MAYBE THEY'RE PLOTTING SOMETHING!
THE ONLY THING CERTAIN IS THAT I'M IN TROUBLE! I HAVEN'T FOUND A WAY TO GET TO THE ERGOEMISSION CHAMBER...
... BUT ABOVE ALL, I HAVEN'T FOUND ANYTHING TO EAT! MY STOMACH'S PROTESTING!
BURRRR

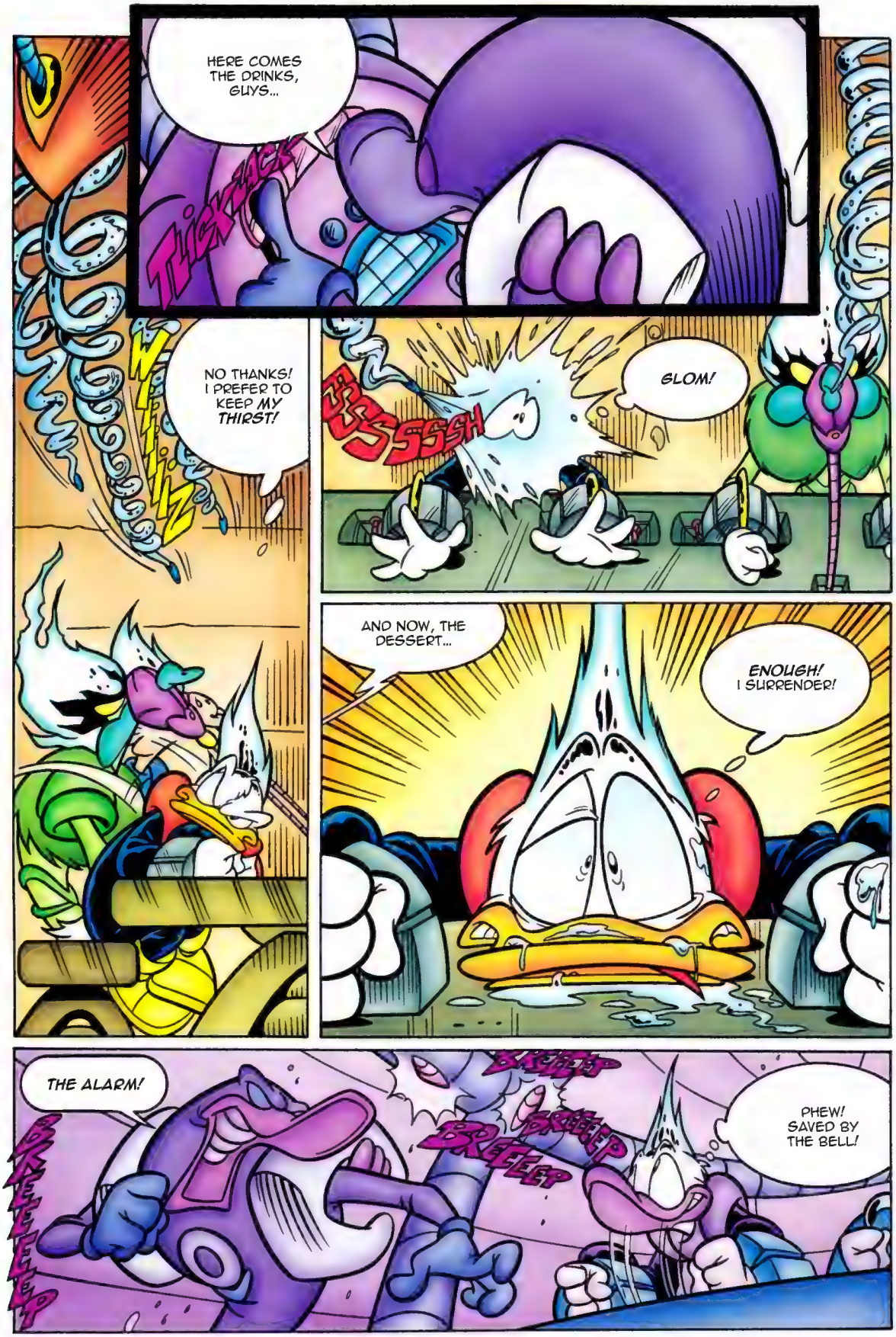

UH OH... I HAVE VISITORS! MORPHOSYMBIOTIC COMMAND, HELP ME OUT!
WHATEVER IT IS, IT MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG! CALL THE MAINTENANCE!
DON'T LOOK AT ME! IT CAME FROM HERE!
WHAT IS IT?
OH NO!
HUH?


SOMEONE LOOKING FOR ME? WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, GUYS?
YOU! THERE'S THIS THING THAT...
HEY! WHERE DID IT GO?
IT WAS HERE A SECOND AGO!
MAY I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT?
THERE WAS... THERE WAS A THING THAT MADE NOISES!
PERHAPS THE HUNGER OBSCURED YOUR VISION, BROTHERS?
I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT! WE HAVEN'T NOURISHED OURSELVES FOR TWO CYCLES...
THE CANTEEN HAS JUST OPENED! WHY DON'T YOU POP IN BEFORE THERE'LL BE LINES?
GOOD IDEA!
A CANTEEN! LADY LUCK HASN'T ABANDONED ME!
WHATEVER TODAY'S DISH IS, I WANT A DOUBLE PORTION!

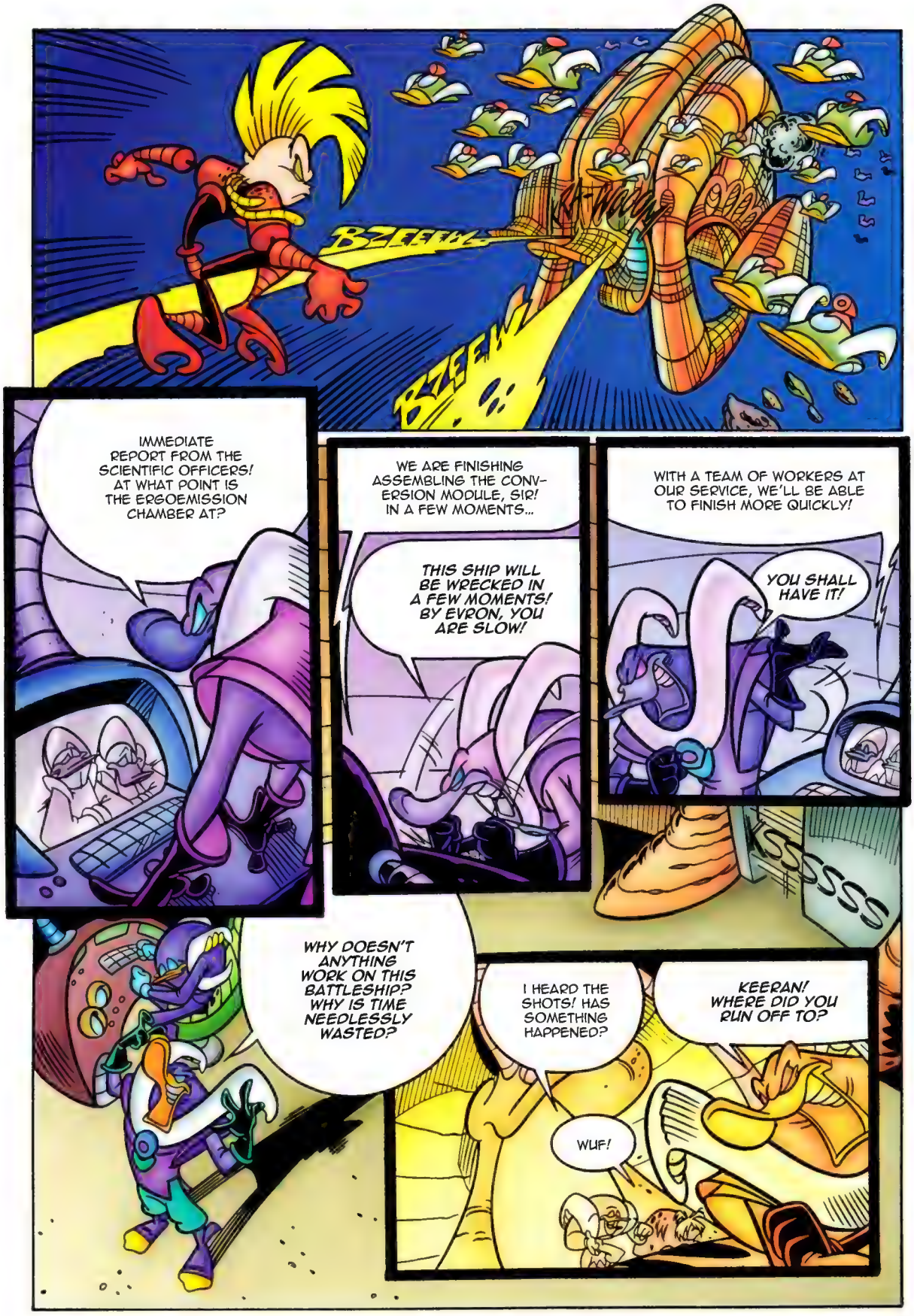

WHAT'S GOOD, ZUPPON?
I HAVE FRESH *TERROR* FROM ANTARES IV, *MERRIMENT* FROM PLANET KALANDRON AND THEN THERE'S THIS...
WHAT'S THAT STUFF?
EMOTIONAL ENERGY FOR GOURMETS! IT COMES DIRECTLY FROM EARTH, YOU KNOW?
"*JOIE DE VIVRE*"! SUCKED UP FROM A GROUP OF TOURISTS!
NOUVELLE CUISINE! BAH! NONE FOR ME...
LOOK! IT'S THE DUCK AVENGER!
BLEAH! I'VE LOST MY APPETITE!
QUICK! TURN THE OTHER WAY!
IF I EVER GET BACK TO DUCKBURG, I'LL ASK ONE TO ADD A STORAGE FOR FOOD TO THE SHIELD!
MOVE IT! KEEP GOING!
HUH? COOLFLAMES?
KSSSSS

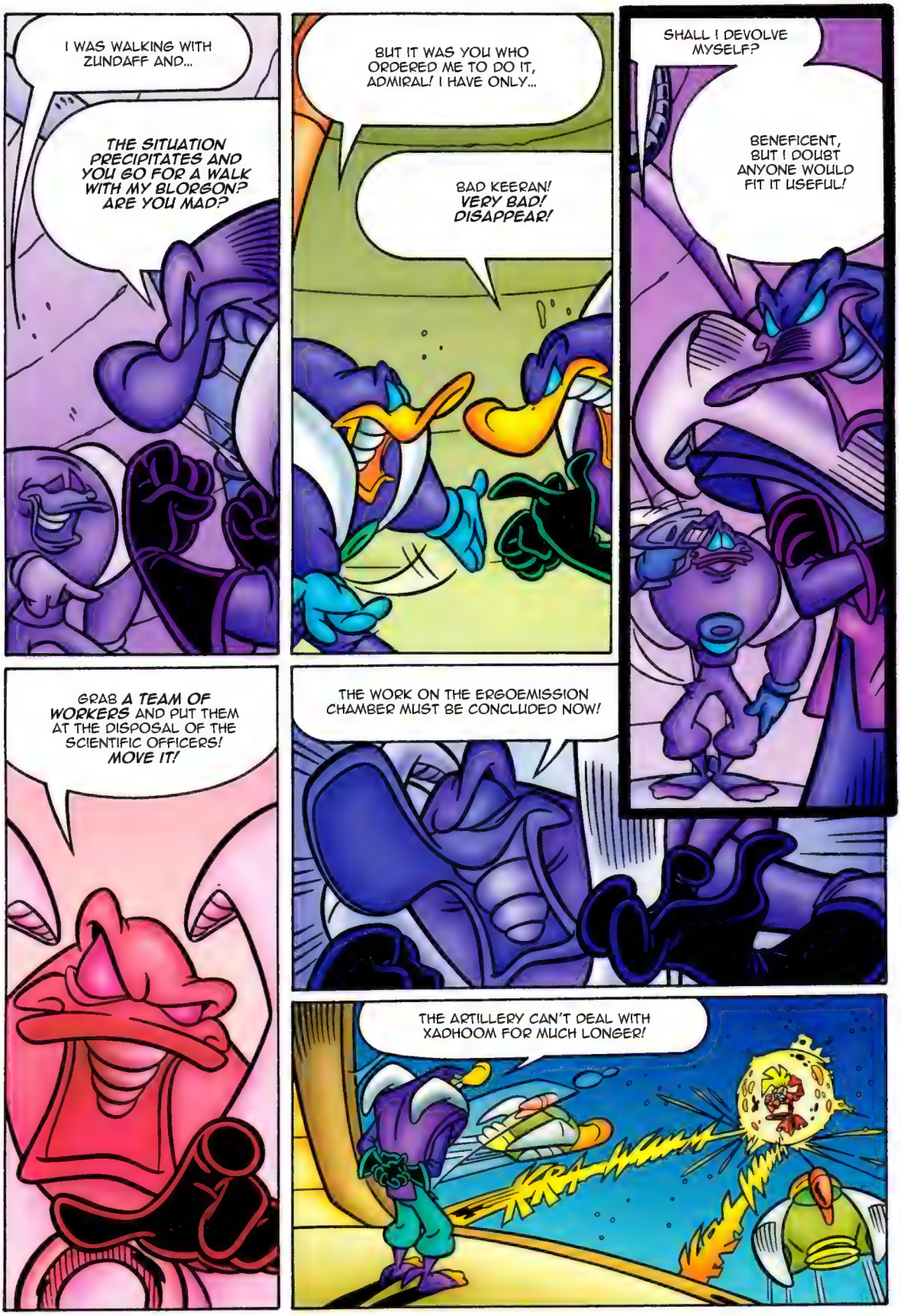

PERHAPS THE LAST WORD IS YET TO BE SAID. THESE CREATURES DON'T HAVE THE SAME TASTE IN FOOD AS THE EVRONIANS!
IF THERE'S EVEN LUNCH TIME FOR THEM, I STILL HAVE SOME HOPE!
I DON'T THINK THEY'LL BE TOO ANGRY IF I JOIN THE GROUP! I DON'T HAVE AN INVITE...
... BUT IN COMPENSATION I HAVE THE DARK SUIT!
GET INSIDE! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
YOU WON'T HAVE TO REPEAT IT, FRIEND!
EVERYONE AT THE TABLES!
AHA! I WAS RIGHT! THEY'RE EATING!

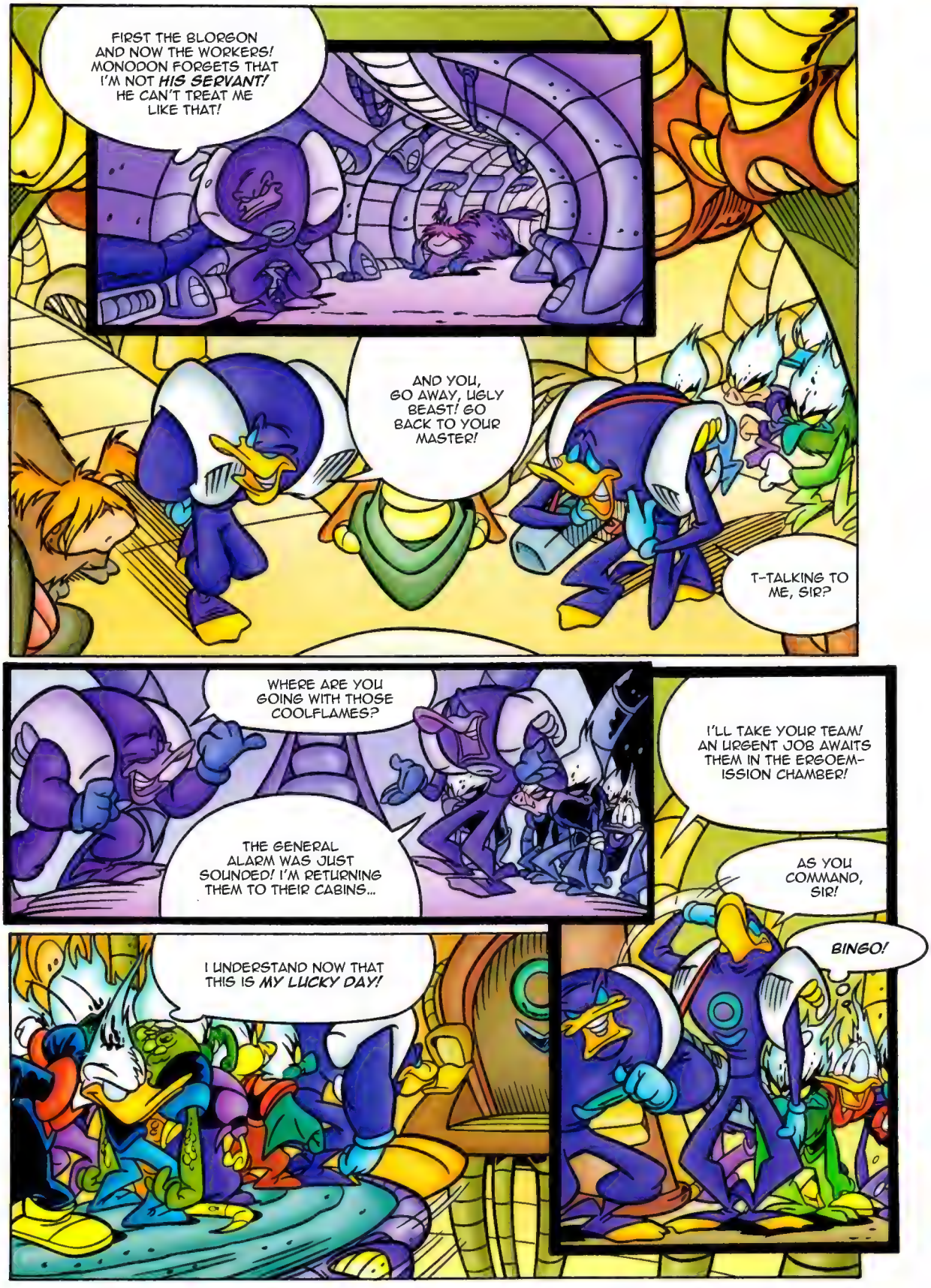
PROTEINS! PAH! FILL UP, AMOEBAS!
GAG!
HMM... THE SERVICE IS NOT THAT GOOD! WHERE ARE THE PLATES AND CUTLERY?
GLWK
BLOBLOBLOB
MGGGFMFMFMF...
OH NO! OH NO!
NOW THAT'S FAST FOOD!

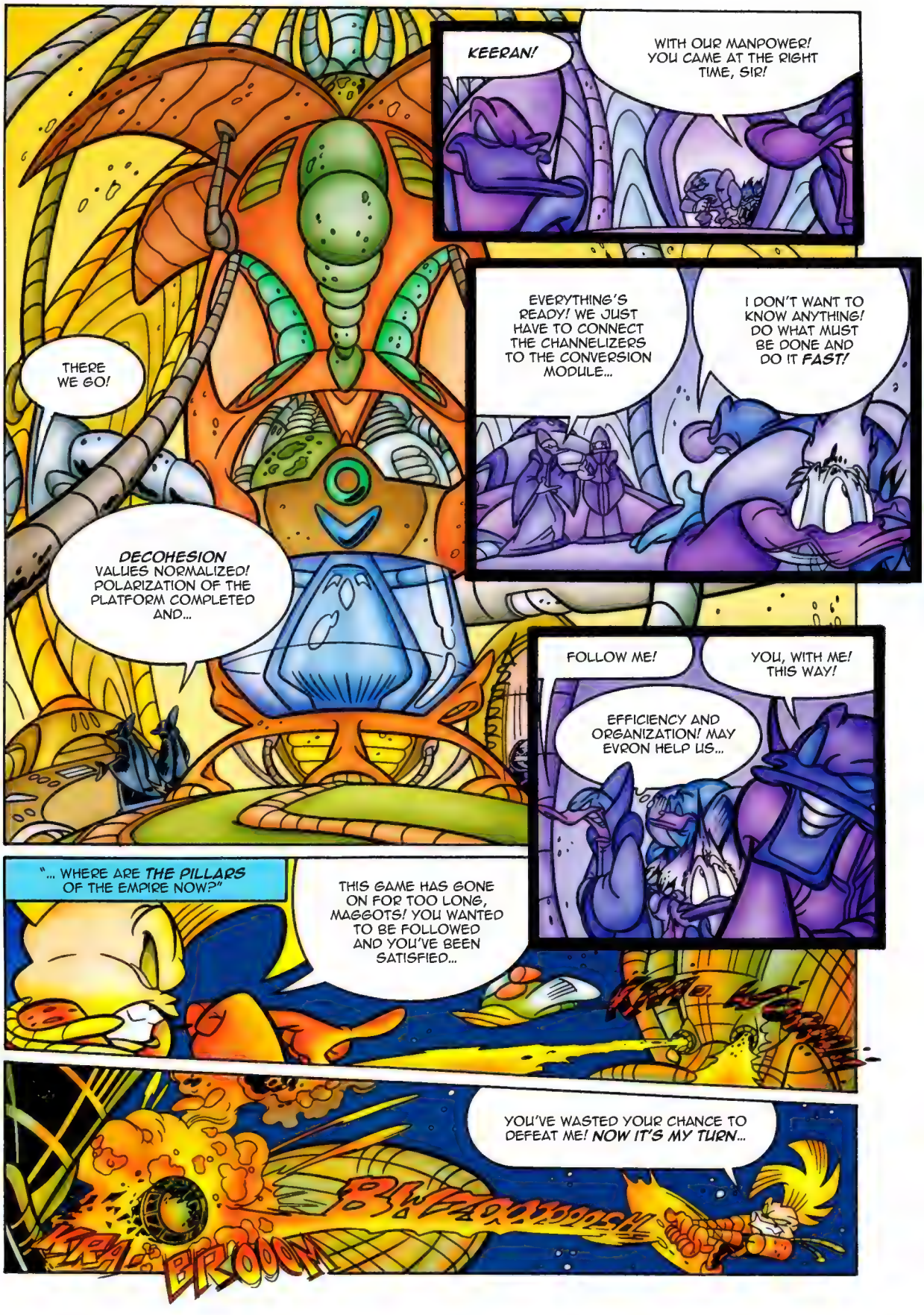

HERE COMES THE DRINKS, GUYS...
THICKACK
NO THANKS! I PREFER TO KEEP MY THIRST!
WHIIIZ
SSSSSH
GLOM!
AND NOW, THE DESSERT...
ENOUGH! I SURRENDER!
THE ALARM!
BKEEEEEEP
BREEEEP
BREEEEP
BREEEEP
PHEW! SAVED BY THE BELL!

THE WAIT IS OVER, EVRONIANS! I HAVE ARRIVED!
TARGET'S IN SIGHT AND BATTERIES ARE READY TO FIRE, SIR!
IS ACHERON STATION IN LINE?
SPEAK FREELY, ADMIRAL!
HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE IMAGES, DOCTOR? XADHOOM IS HERE!
WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS NOW?
THE BUOYS WILL BE ACTIVE IN TWO SPETÙNG! PROCEED WITH THE PRINCIPAL PLAN, MONODON!
BZZZKKKK
URGH!
KWOOOM
WE'VE BEEN HIT, SIR!
THANKS FOR THE CLARIFICATION! FIRE ALL THE BATTERIES!

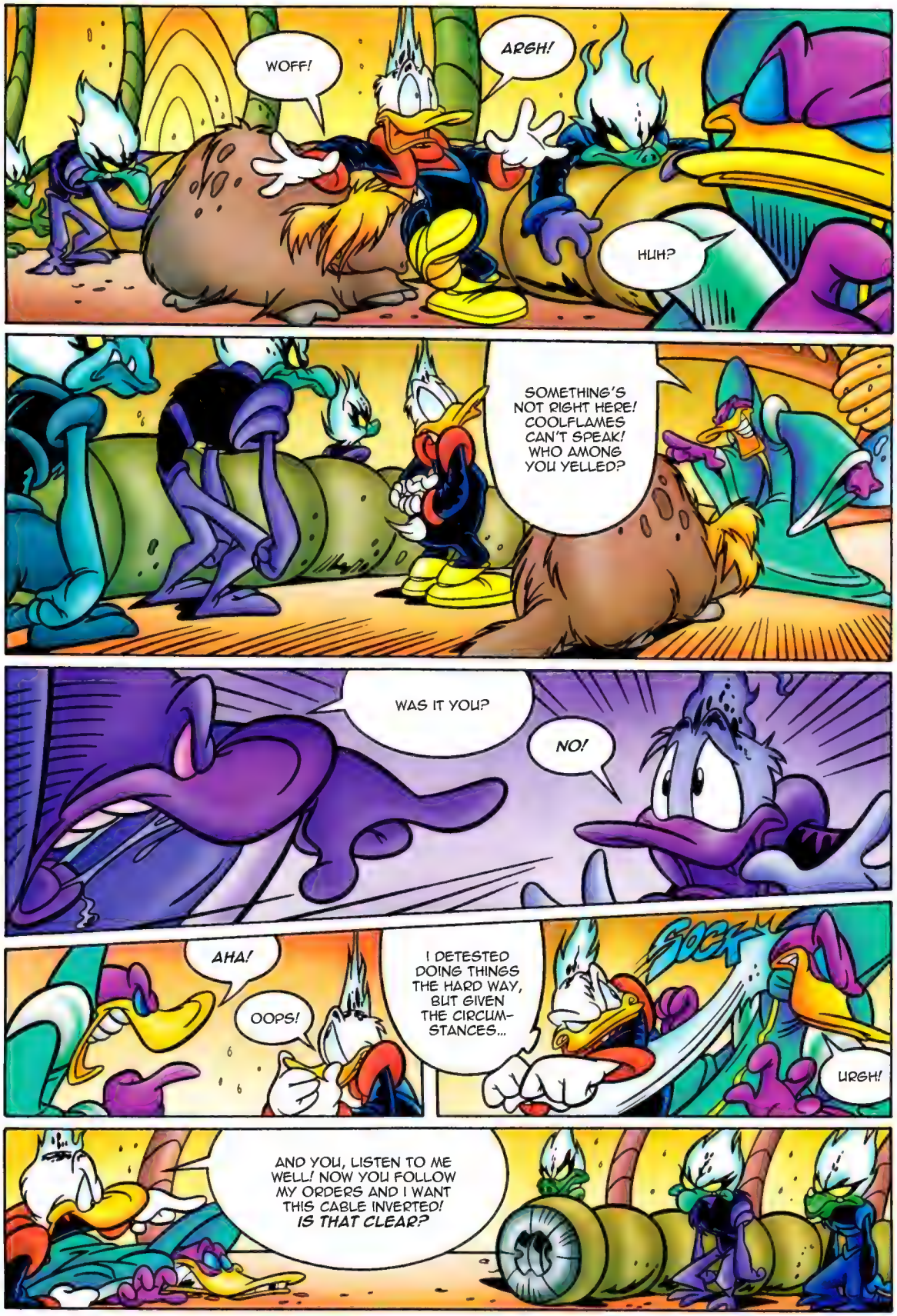

BZEEEW!
KA-WOOM
BZEEW!
IMMEDIATE REPORT FROM THE SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS! AT WHAT POINT IS THE ERGOEMISSION CHAMBER AT?
WE ARE FINISHING ASSEMBLING THE CONVERSION MODULE, SIR! IN A FEW MOMENTS...
THIS SHIP WILL BE WRECKED IN A FEW MOMENTS! BY EVRON, YOU ARE SLOW!
WITH A TEAM OF WORKERS AT OUR SERVICE, WE'LL BE ABLE TO FINISH MORE QUICKLY!
YOU SHALL HAVE IT!
SSSSS
WHY DOESN'T ANYTHING WORK ON THIS BATTLESHIP? WHY IS TIME NEEDLESSLY WASTED?
I HEARD THE SHOTS! HAS SOMETHING HAPPENED?
KEERAN! WHERE DID YOU RUN OFF TO?
WUF!

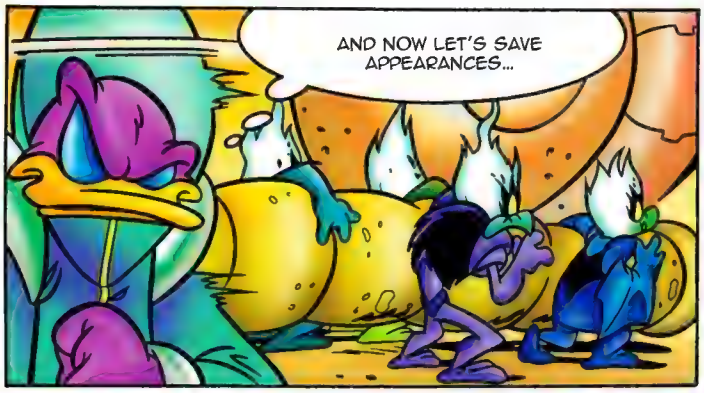

I WAS WALKING WITH ZUNDAFF AND...
THE SITUATION PRECIPITATES AND YOU GO FOR A WALK WITH MY BLORGON? ARE YOU MAD?
BUT IT WAS YOU WHO ORDERED ME TO DO IT, ADMIRAL! I HAVE ONLY...
BAD KEERAN! VERY BAD! DISAPPEAR!
SHALL I DEVOLVE MYSELF?
BENEFICENT, BUT I DOUBT ANYONE WOULD FIT IT USEFUL!
GRAB A TEAM OF WORKERS AND PUT THEM AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE SCIENTIFIC OFFICERS! MOVE IT!
THE WORK ON THE ERGOEMISSION CHAMBER MUST BE CONCLUDED NOW!
THE ARTILLERY CAN'T DEAL WITH XADHOOM FOR MUCH LONGER!


FIRST THE BLORGON AND NOW THE WORKERS! MONODON FORGETS THAT I'M NOT *HIS SERVANT!* HE CAN'T TREAT ME LIKE THAT!
AND YOU, GO AWAY, UGLY BEAST! GO BACK TO YOUR MASTER!
T-TALKING TO ME, SIR?
WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THOSE COOLFLAMES?
THE GENERAL ALARM WAS JUST SOUNDED! I'M RETURNING THEM TO THEIR CABINS...
I'LL TAKE YOUR TEAM! AN URGENT JOB AWAITS THEM IN THE ERGOEM-ISSION CHAMBER!
AS YOU COMMAND, SIR!
BINGO!
I UNDERSTAND NOW THAT THIS IS *MY LUCKY DAY!*

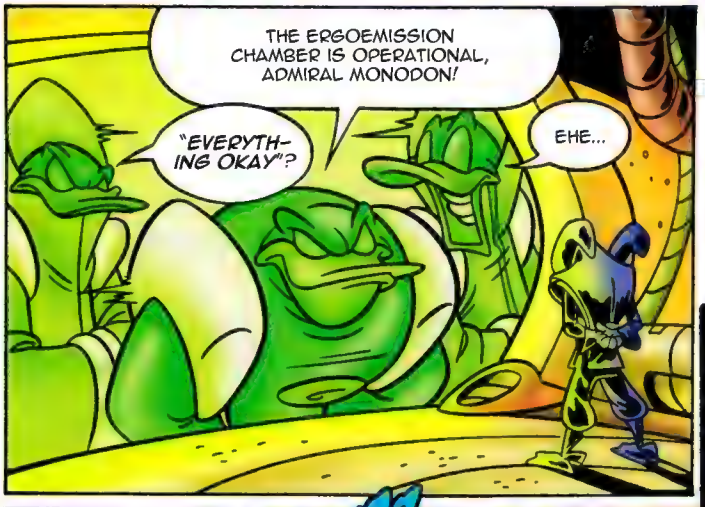

KEERAN!
WITH OUR MANPOWER! YOU CAME AT THE RIGHT TIME, SIR!
EVERYTHING'S READY! WE JUST HAVE TO CONNECT THE CHANNELIZERS TO THE CONVERSION MODULE...
I DON'T WANT TO KNOW ANYTHING! DO WHAT MUST BE DONE AND DO IT FAST!
THERE WE GO!
DECOHESION VALUES NORMALIZED! POLARIZATION OF THE PLATFORM COMPLETED AND...
FOLLOW ME!
YOU, WITH ME! THIS WAY!
EFFICIENCY AND ORGANIZATION! MAY EVRON HELP US...
"... WHERE ARE THE PILLARS OF THE EMPIRE NOW?"
THIS GAME HAS GONE ON FOR TOO LONG, MAGGOTS! YOU WANTED TO BE FOLLOWED AND YOU'VE BEEN SATISFIED...
YOU'VE WASTED YOUR CHANCE TO DEFEAT ME! NOW IT'S MY TURN...
KRA...
BROOOM
BWAAA

A MESSAGE FROM ACHERON STATION, ADMIRAL! THE BUOYS ARE ACTIVE!
FINALLY!
XADHOOM IS APPROACHING! SHE'S ABOUT TO STRIKE!
ACTIVATE THE TRACTOR BEAM!
UNGH...
ZWEOOOO
YOU'RE ANGRY, MY SWEET CREATURE, BUT I'M CERTAIN THAT YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR ATTITUDE WHEN YOU SEE YOUR FRIEND THE DUCK AVENGER...
SPEAKING OF THAT... WHAT HAPPENED TO THE EARTH DUCK?
THIS CABLE GOES INTO THAT OUTLET! YOU'LL ALL LIFT IT TOGETHER AT MY SIGNAL! ARE YOU READY?
WUFF... WUFF...

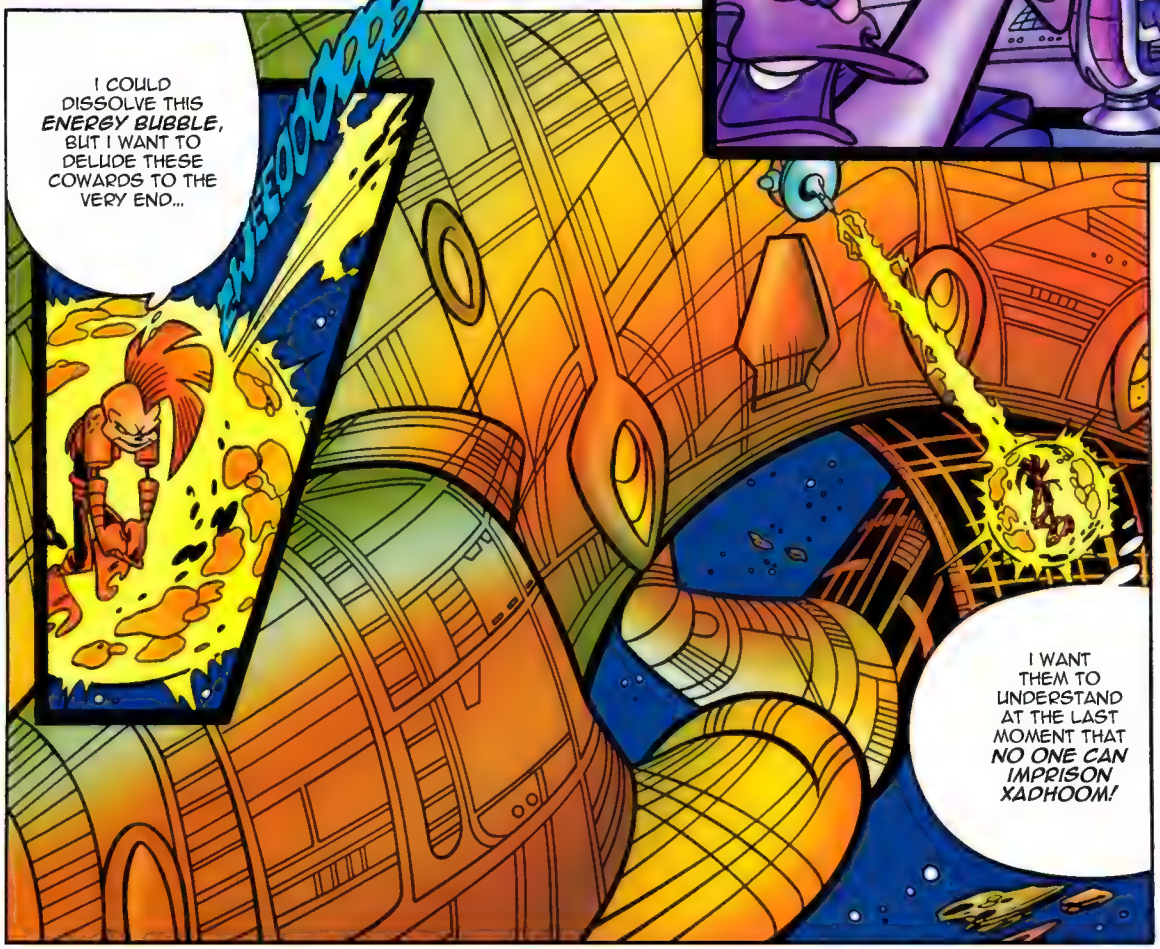

WOFF!
ARGH!
HUH?
SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT HERE! COOLFLAMES CAN'T SPEAK! WHO AMONG YOU YELLED?
WAS IT YOU?
NO!
AHA!
OOPS!
I DETESTED DOING THINGS THE HARD WAY, BUT GIVEN THE CIRCUM-STANCES...
SOCK
URGH!
AND YOU, LISTEN TO ME WELL! NOW YOU FOLLOW MY ORDERS AND I WANT THIS CABLE INVERTED! IS THAT CLEAR?

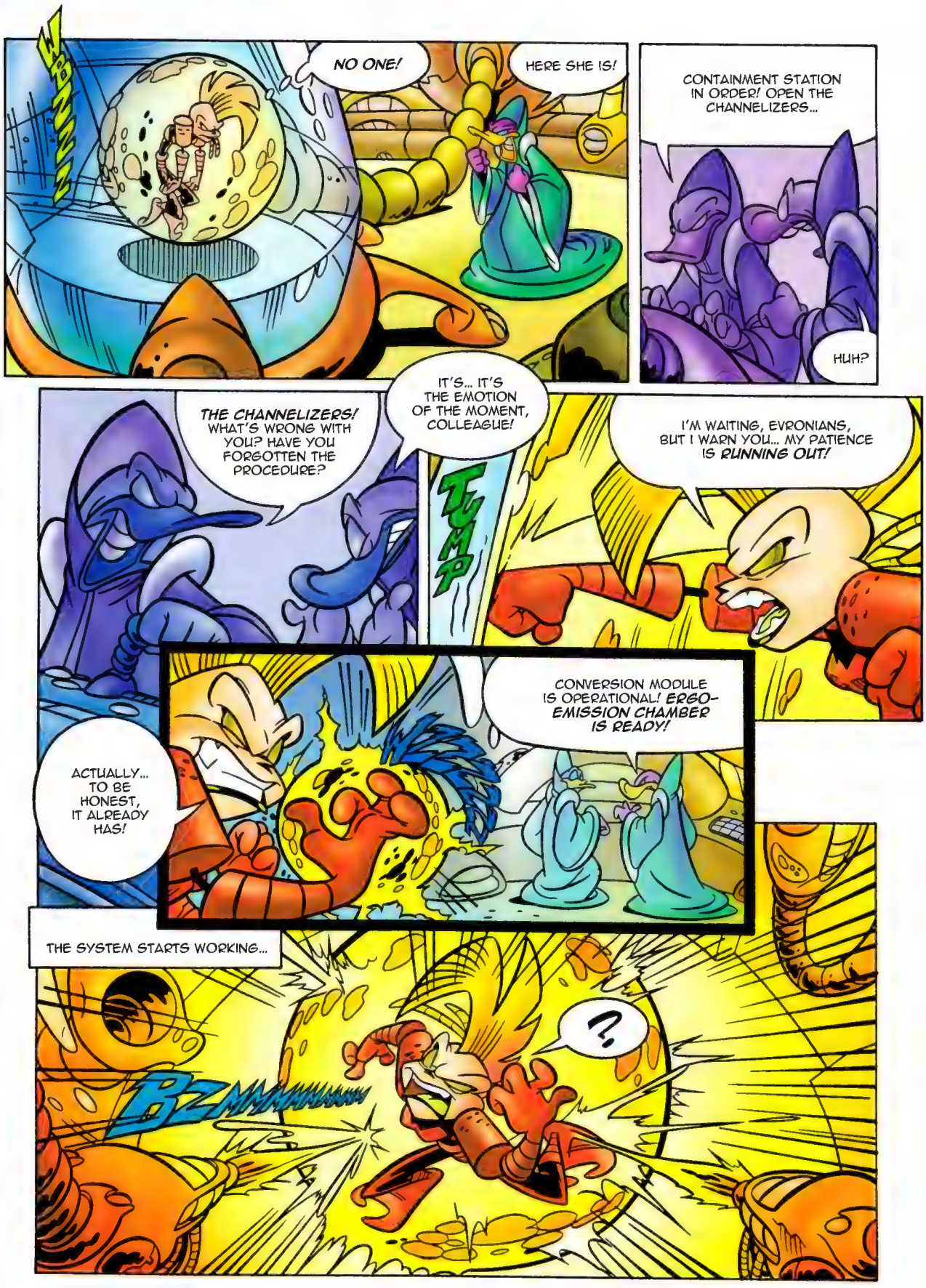

AND NOW LET'S SAVE APPEARANCES...

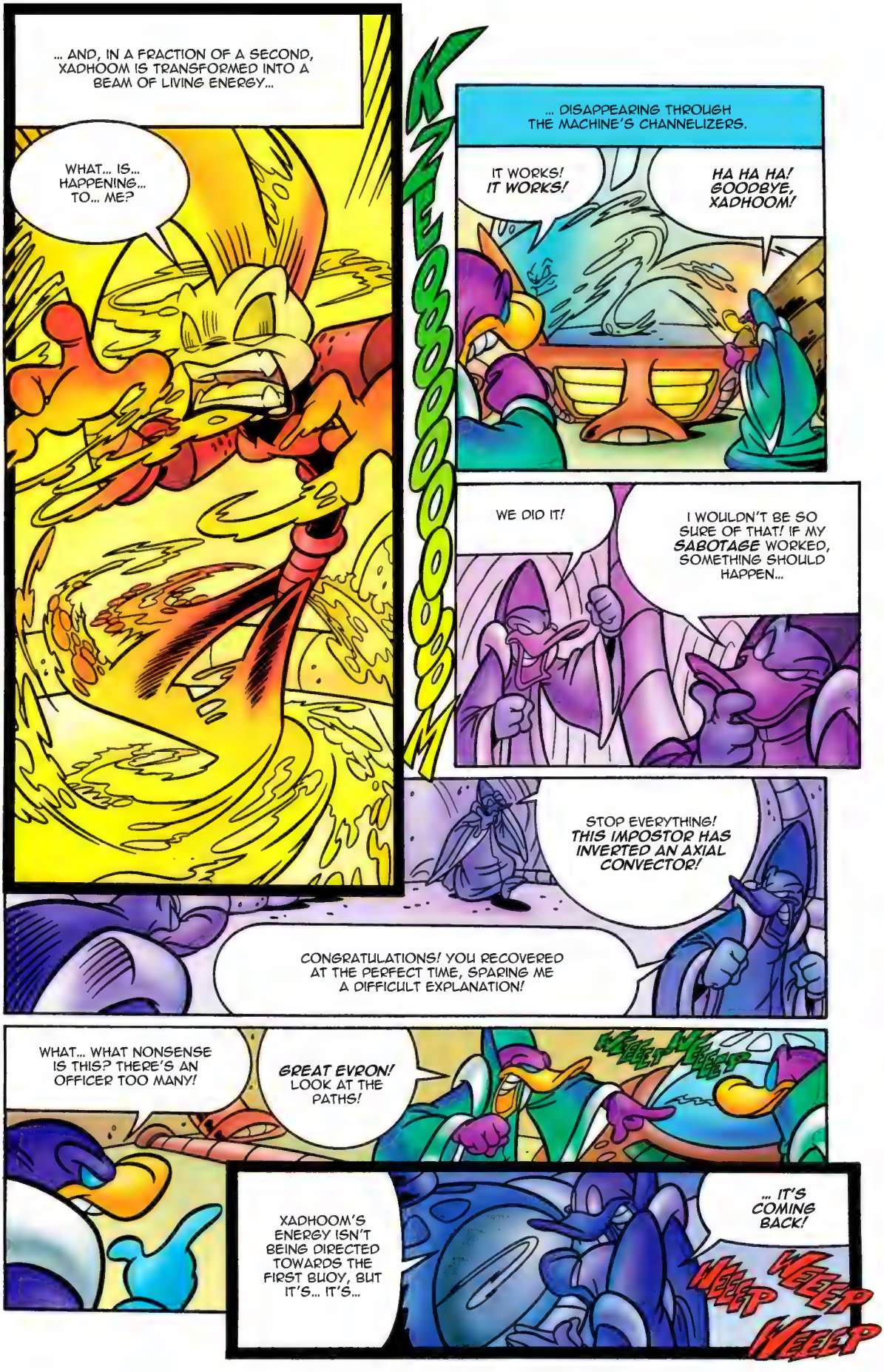
CONNECTION COMPLETED, SIR!
EVERYTHING OKAY DOWN HERE TOO!
THE MOMENT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR HAS ARRIVED...


THE ERGOEMISSION CHAMBER IS OPERATIONAL, ADMIRAL MONODON!
"EVERYTHING OKAY"?
EHE...

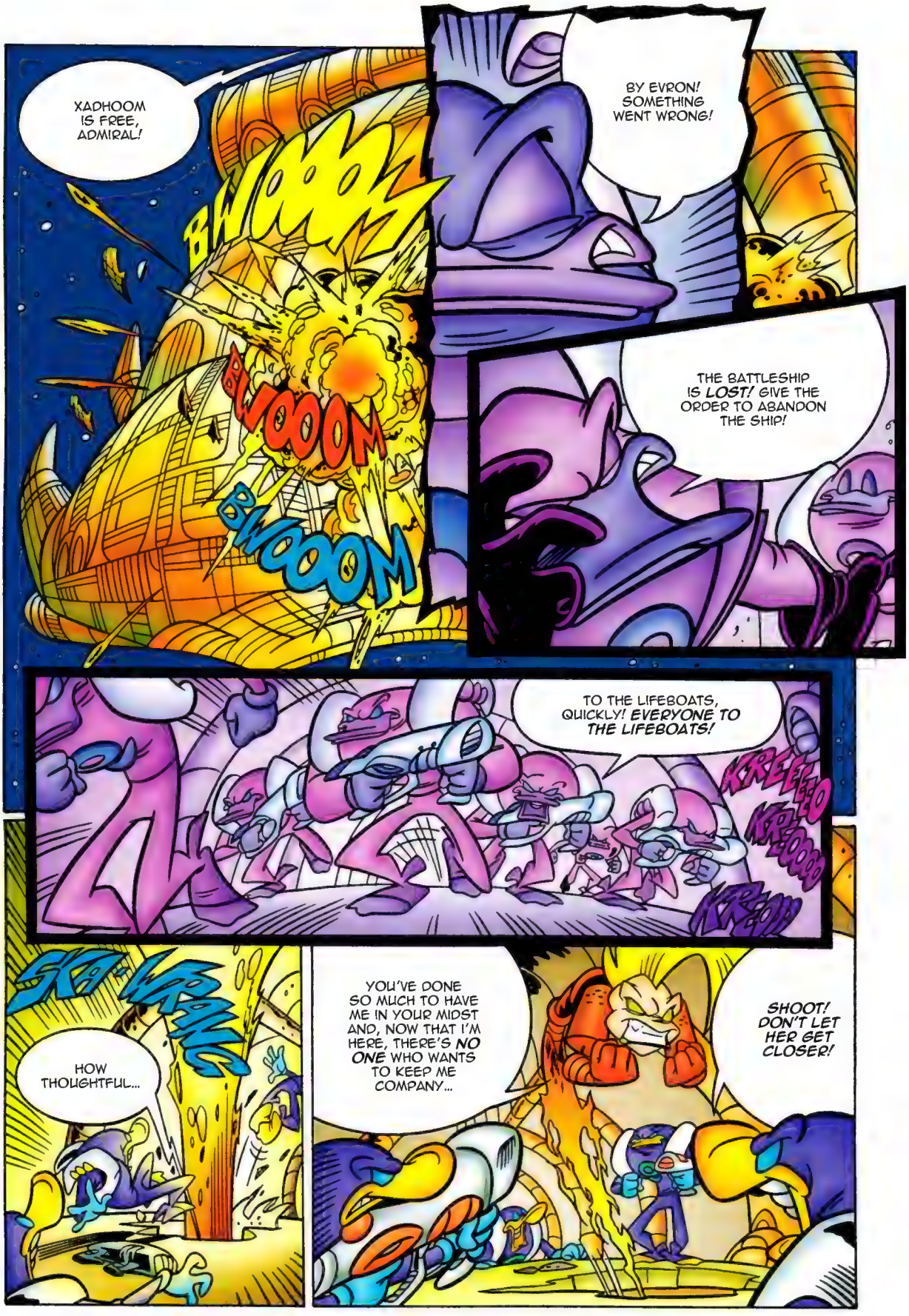
DID YOU HEAR THAT? PULL XADHOOM IN!

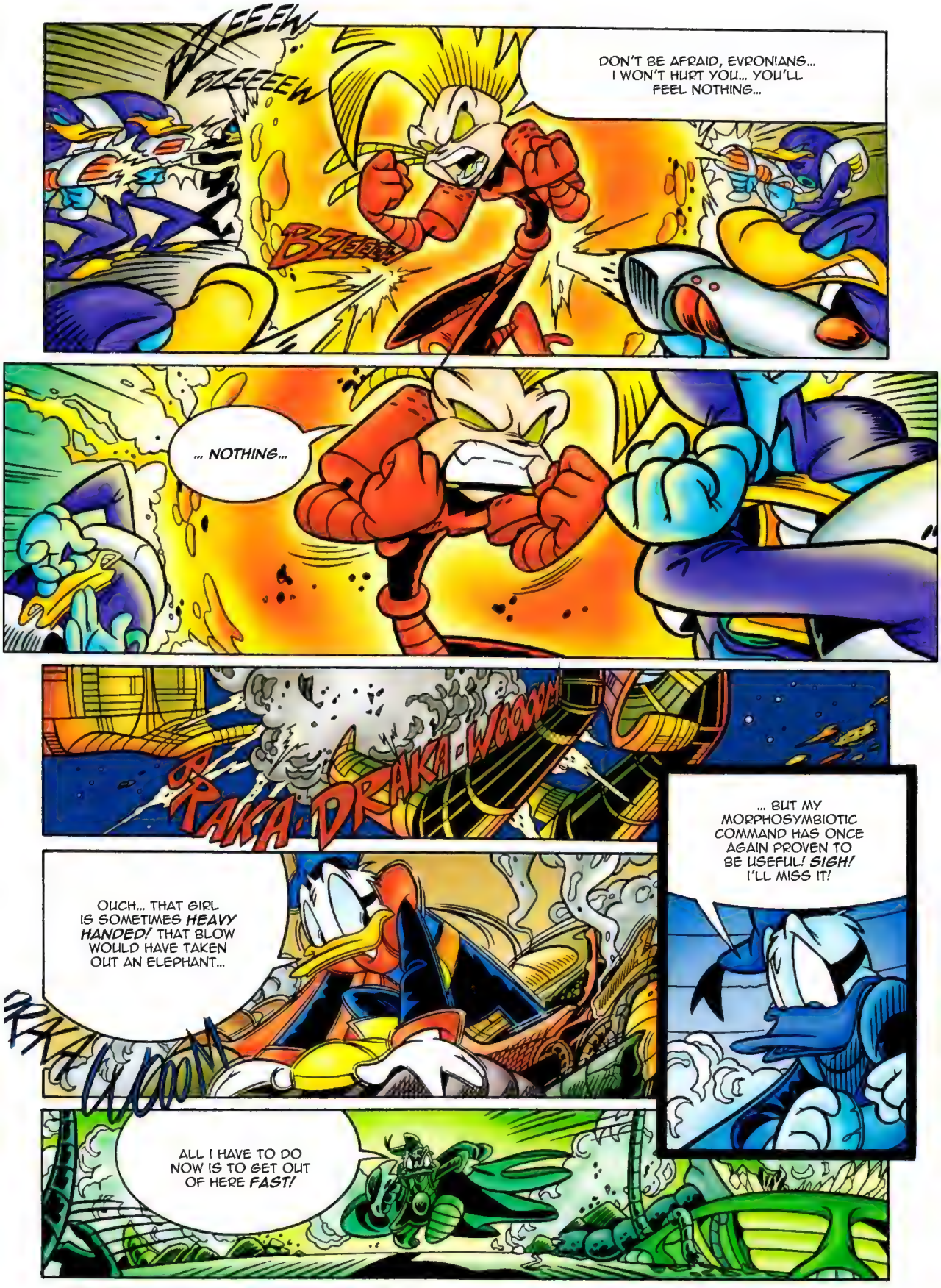

I COULD DISSOLVE THIS ENERGY BUBBLE, BUT I WANT TO DELUDE THESE COWARDS TO THE VERY END...
ZWEEEOOOOOOO
I WANT THEM TO UNDERSTAND AT THE LAST MOMENT THAT NO ONE CAN IMPRISON XADHOOM!


KRONNN
NO ONE!
HERE SHE IS!
CONTAINMENT STATION IN ORDER! OPEN THE CHANNELIZERS...
HUH?
THE CHANNELIZERS! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE PROCEDURE?
IT'S... IT'S THE EMOTION OF THE MOMENT, COLLEAGUE!
TUMP
I'M WAITING, EVRONIANS, BUT I WARN YOU... MY PATIENCE IS RUNNING OUT!
CONVERSION MODULE IS OPERATIONAL! ERGO-EMISSION CHAMBER IS READY!
ACTUALLY... TO BE HONEST, IT ALREADY HAS!
THE SYSTEM STARTS WORKING...
?
BZ


... AND, IN A FRACTION OF A SECOND, XADHOOM IS TRANSFORMED INTO A BEAM OF LIVING ENERGY...
WHAT... IS... HAPPENING... TO... ME?
KNEEEEEEOOOOOOOM
... DISAPPEARING THROUGH THE MACHINE'S CHANNELIZERS.
IT WORKS! IT WORKS!
HA HA HA! GOODBYE, XADHOOM!
WE DID IT!
I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE OF THAT! IF MY SABOTAGE WORKED, SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN...
STOP EVERYTHING! THIS IMPOSTOR HAS INVERTED AN AXIAL CONVECTOR!
CONGRATULATIONS! YOU RECOVERED AT THE PERFECT TIME, SPARING ME A DIFFICULT EXPLANATION!
WHAT... WHAT NONSENSE IS THIS? THERE'S AN OFFICER TOO MANY!
GREAT EVRON! LOOK AT THE PATHS!
WEEEP WEEEP
XADHOOM'S ENERGY ISN'T BEING DIRECTED TOWARDS THE FIRST BUOY, BUT IT'S... IT'S...
... IT'S COMING BACK!
WEEEP WEEEP WEEEP

KA-BOOOM
COFF! COFF! NOW I CAN SAY IT! MISSION COMPLETE!
HEY, XADHOOM! THIS WAY! I'M HERE!
YOU SEEM EAGER TO BE ANNULLED, EVRONIAN! HAVE NO FEAR...
EVRONIAN? UH OH! I FORGOT THAT THE MORPHOSYMBIOTIC COMMAND WAS ON!
IT'S TIME TO OPEN THE DANCE...
BZZZIP
UGH!
... NOW LET'S DANCE!
WA
DOOOM
... SOON YOU'LL KNOW IT ALL!


XADHOOM IS FREE, ADMIRAL!
BY EVRON! SOMETHING WENT WRONG!
BWOOOM
BWOOOM
THE BATTLESHIP IS LOST! GIVE THE ORDER TO ABANDON THE SHIP!
TO THE LIFEBOATS, QUICKLY! EVERYONE TO THE LIFEBOATS!
KREEEEO
KREOOOO
KREOW
SKRONG
HOW THOUGHTFUL...
YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH TO HAVE ME IN YOUR MIDST AND, NOW THAT I'M HERE, THERE'S NO ONE WHO WANTS TO KEEP ME COMPANY...
SHOOT! DON'T LET HER GET CLOSER!


BZEEEW
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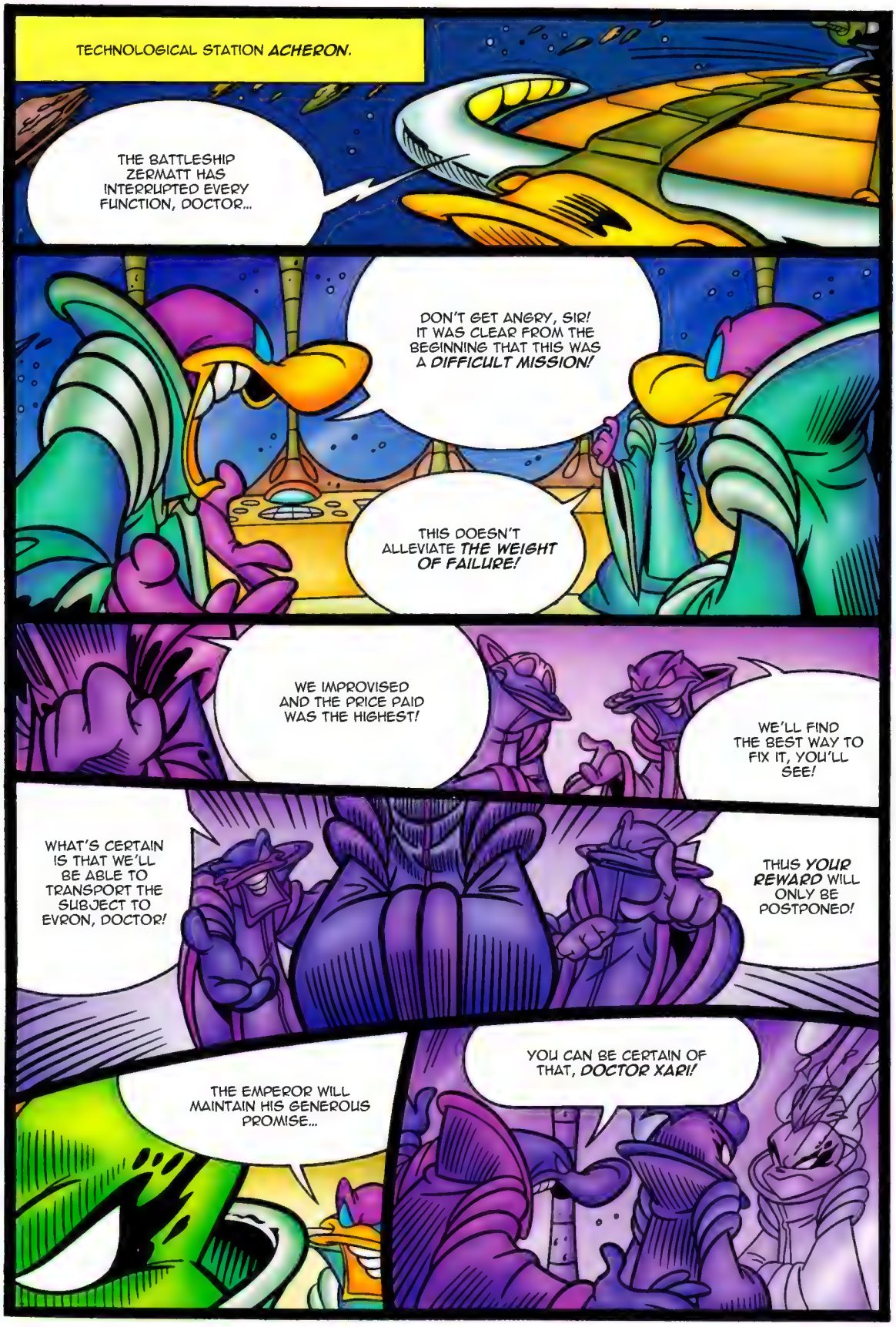
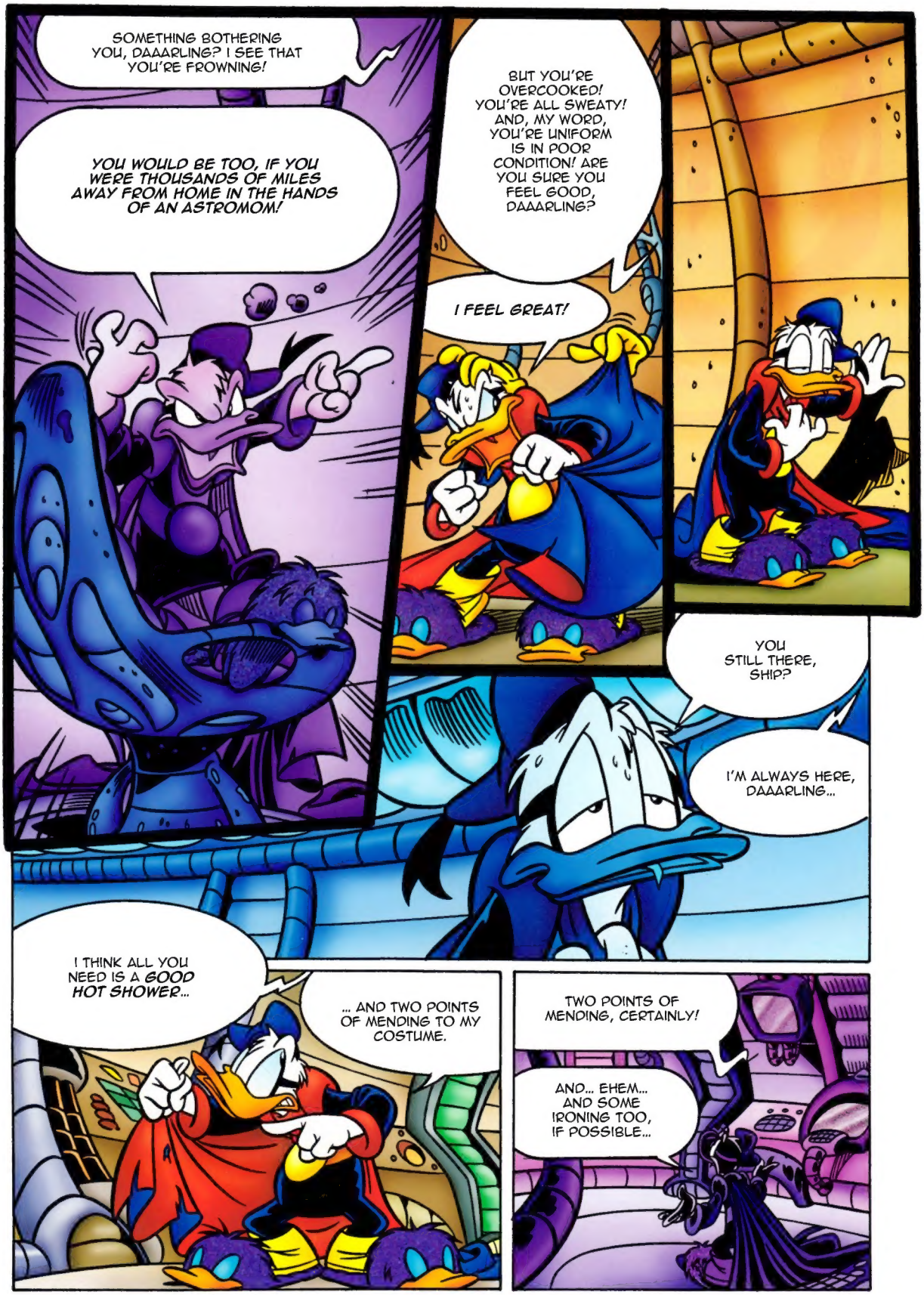
DON'T BE AFRAID, EVRONIANS... I WON'T HURT YOU... YOU'LL FEEL NOTHING...
... NOTHING...
DRAKA-DRAKA-WOOOM
... BUT MY MORPHOSYMBIOTIC COMMAND HAS ONCE AGAIN PROVEN TO BE USEFUL! SIGH! I'LL MISS IT!
OUCH... THAT GIRL IS SOMETIMES HEAVY HANDED! THAT BLOW WOULD HAVE TAKEN OUT AN ELEPHANT...
ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS TO GET OUT OF HERE FAST!

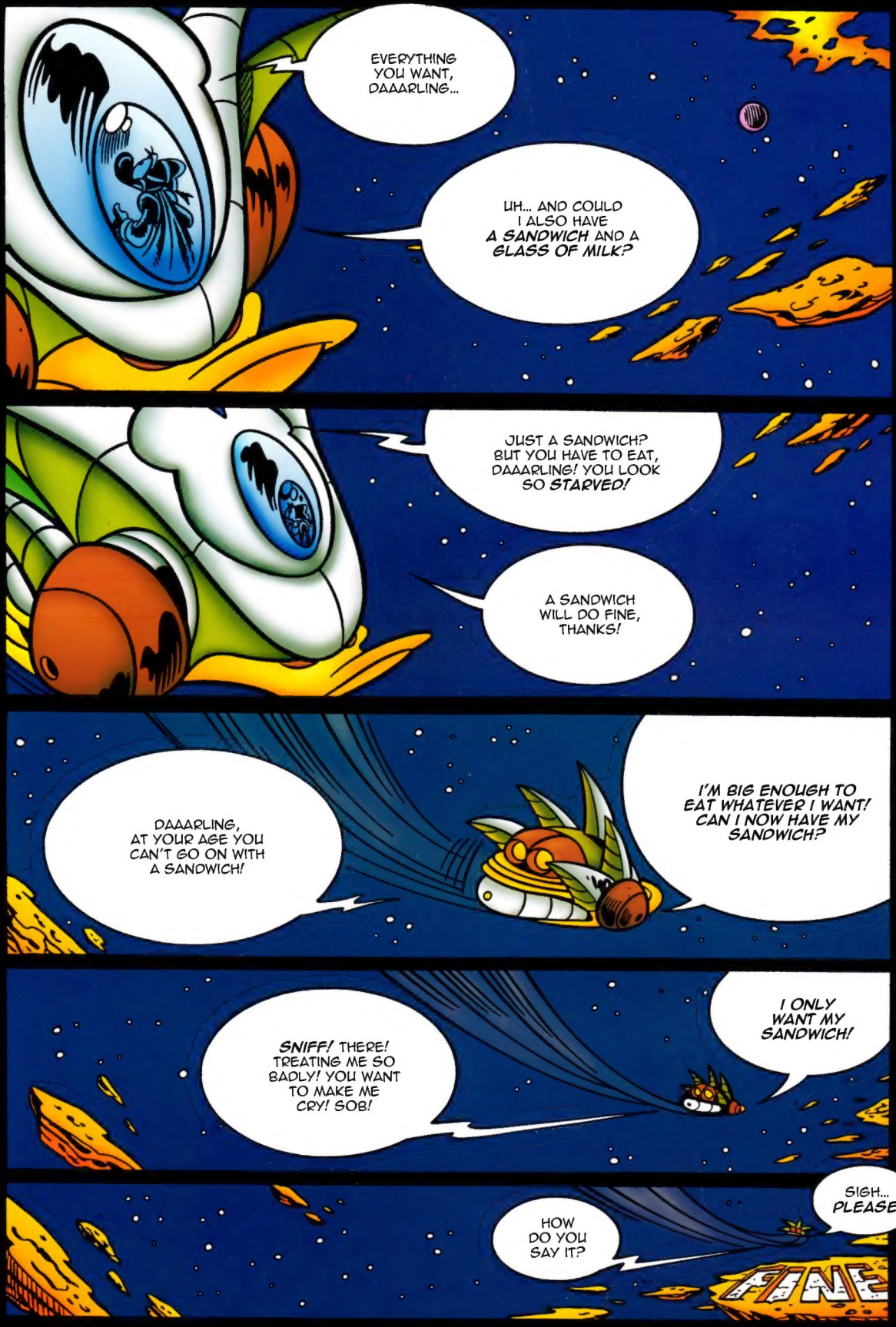
KEERAN!
I NEED A LIFT TO EARTH! I WONDER IF SOMEONE'S GOING TO THOSE PARTS...
ADMIRAL!
I'VE BEEN SEARCHING THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE SHIP! WE MUST LEAVE THE ZERMATT BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
DON'T DELUDE YOURSELF! I WAS LOOKING FOR ZUNDAFF AND I FOUND YOU TOO!
WORRYING ABOUT ME IN THIS DRAMATIC PREDICAMENT IS A GESTURE I WILL NEVER FORGET, SIR!
HURRY UP! THERE'S A LIFEBOAT WAITING FOR US!
LET'S NOT WAIT, THEN!
DUCK AVENGER?!
MAKE WAY, ADMIRAL!
"THE ATMOSPHERE HERE IS HEATING UP A LITTLE TOO MUCH..."
THE LESSON IS OVER, EVRONIANS...
FUUUSSSSHHH


TECHNOLOGICAL STATION ACHERON.
THE BATTLESHIP ZERMATT HAS INTERRUPTED EVERY FUNCTION, DOCTOR...
DON'T GET ANGRY, SIR! IT WAS CLEAR FROM THE BEGINNING THAT THIS WAS A DIFFICULT MISSION!
THIS DOESN'T ALLEVIATE THE WEIGHT OF FAILURE!
WE IMPROVISED AND THE PRICE PAID WAS THE HIGHEST!
WE'LL FIND THE BEST WAY TO FIX IT, YOU'LL SEE!
WHAT'S CERTAIN IS THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO TRANSPORT THE SUBJECT TO EVRON, DOCTOR!
THUS YOUR REWARD WILL ONLY BE POSTPONED!
THE EMPEROR WILL MAINTAIN HIS GENEROUS PROMISE...
YOU CAN BE CERTAIN OF THAT, DOCTOR XARI!

ELSEWHERE, AT THAT MOMENT...
COME ON! BE REASONABLE! YOU CAN'T LEAVE US HERE!
LAST STOP, BOYS! GET OUT!
YOU'LL BE FINE! WITH THIS YOU MAY ALERT YOUR FLEET WHICH, SOONER OR LATER, WILL COME PICK YOU UP!
YOU WANT A FRIENDLY ADVICE?
AND WHAT WILL WE DO UNTIL THEN?
IF I WERE YOU, I WOULDN'T GET TOO AGITATED.
NO.
WOOOSH
CAN I SAY SOMETHING, ADMIRAL?
THESE EVRONIAN SHUTTLES ARE NOT ALL THAT COMPLICATED! ONCE YOU'VE DISCOVERED WHERE THE BRAKE IS AND WHAT THE CLUTCH IS, DRIVING IS A PIECE OF CAKE!

IF MONODON DIDN'T LIE TO ME, THERE SHOULD BE AN AUTOPILOT SOMEWHERE!
IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY... IT SHOULD BE THIS!
HELLO, DAAARLING! WELCOME ABOARD THIS RESCUE UNIT!
"DAAARLING"?
MY SWEET TASK IS TO BRING YOU TO THE NEAREST HABITABLE PLANET! THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN PROGRAMMED...
WAIT A MINUTE! NO SLIPPERS! PLEASE!
BUT I SEE YOU'RE TIRED, DAAARLING! SIT BACK AND RELAX!
URGH!
STAY STILL! I DON'T TOLERATE ANY KIND OF CAPRICES!


SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU, DAAARLING? I SEE THAT YOU'RE FROWNING!
YOU WOULD BE TOO, IF YOU WERE THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY FROM HOME IN THE HANDS OF AN ASTROMOM!
BUT YOU'RE OVERCOOKED! YOU'RE ALL SWEATY! AND, MY WORD, YOU'RE UNIFORM IS IN POOR CONDITION! ARE YOU SURE YOU FEEL GOOD, DAAARLING?
I FEEL GREAT!
YOU STILL THERE, SHIP?
I'M ALWAYS HERE, DAAARLING...
I THINK ALL YOU NEED IS A GOOD HOT SHOWER...
... AND TWO POINTS OF MENDING TO MY COSTUME.
TWO POINTS OF MENDING, CERTAINLY!
AND... EHEM... AND SOME IRONING TOO, IF POSSIBLE...


EVERYTHING YOU WANT, DAAARLING...
UH... AND COULD I ALSO HAVE A SANDWICH AND A GLASS OF MILK?
JUST A SANDWICH? BUT YOU HAVE TO EAT, DAAARLING! YOU LOOK SO STARVED!
A SANDWICH WILL DO FINE, THANKS!
DAAARLING, AT YOUR AGE YOU CAN'T GO ON WITH A SANDWICH!
I'M BIG ENOUGH TO EAT WHATEVER I WANT! CAN I NOW HAVE MY SANDWICH?
SNIFF! THERE! TREATING ME SO BADLY! YOU WANT TO MAKE ME CRY! SOB!
I ONLY WANT MY SANDWICH!
HOW DO YOU SAY IT?
SIGH... PLEASE.
FINE

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